



State Environmental Policy Act
DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 25-009

Description of proposal:

ADP Application L-747: Installation of a replacement natural gas fired process heater. The proposed project is limited to replacement of existing process equipment with new equipment of similar type and configuration. This project is exempt from SEPA requirements pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(3) since it only involves repair, remodeling, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, equipment or facilities, and does not involve material expansions or changes in use. This permitting action is not expected to have any impact on any other element of the environment including traffic, noise, glare, housing, or recreation opportunities.

Proponent:

Willamette Valley Company, LLC (Dan Smothers, Operations Manager)

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

1830 Central Blvd, Centralia, WA 98531

Lead agency: Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed project is exempt from SEPA under WAC 197-11-800(3) as follows: "The repair, remodeling, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing private or public structures, facilities or equipment, including utilities, recreation, and transportation facilities involving no material expansions or changes in use beyond that previously existing;" The proposed project is identified as maintenance of existing equipment and as such it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. Neither an environmental checklist nor an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made by the lead agency after review of the proponent's proposal and the information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This project/permitting action by SWCAA is SEPA exempt.

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