

## SPOKANE ENVIRONMENTAL ORDINANCE

(WAC 197-11-970) Section 11.10.230(3)  
Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)

File No: 18-ZTA-02

### DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** The proposal includes a text amendment to the Spokane County Zoning Code, Chapter 14.822 (Wireless Communication Facilities). The amendment as proposed would create a new section 14.822A (Small Cells Facilities Deployment) to accommodate small cell facilities in a way that balances the need for new and evolving technologies, with the preservation of aesthetics and the natural environment.

**Proponent:** Spokane County Building and Planning Department, John Pederson, Planning Director

- (1) **Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** If approved, the proposed ordinance would regulate the deployment of small cell facilities. The ordinance determines the zoning districts in which it will be allowed, the development standards for small cells, as well as the procedural requirements for a "small cell permit."

**Lead agency:** Spokane County Department of Building and Planning.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS.
- This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in section 197-11-355 WAC. There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by December 12, 2018.

Responsible official: John Pederson

Position/title: Planning Director Phone: (509) 477-7212

Address: 1026 W Broadway Ave, Spokane, WA 99260

Date: November 27, 2018 Signature: 

You may appeal this determination to (name): Department of Building & Planning at Spokane County Department of Building and Planning, 1026 West Broadway Ave., Spokane, WA 99260-0500 no later than 4:00 p.m., on December 12, 2018 by completing and signing the appeal form and remitting the appropriate appeal fee.

You should be prepared to make specific factual objections.

Contact: Department of Building & Planning to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

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