

**SPOKANE ENVIRONMENTAL ORDINANCE**

WAC 197-11-980 Determination of significance and scoping notice (DS)



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**DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE  
AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON SCOPE OF EIS**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** The Whitewater Park is proposed on the Spokane River west of downtown Spokane. It is a flow through in-stream structure constructed by modifying the river bottom. Additionally the Park includes a parking area, restroom and trail on the South Bank with access to the river. On the North Slope a picnic area and shelter will be constructed.

**FILE NUMBER:** Z2008-084-SCUP

**PROPONENT:** City of Spokane Parks & Recreation, Barry Russell, Director of Parks & Recreation

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** The subject property is located at 2709 West Riverside Avenue, at the intersection of Riverside and Clark Avenues, adjacent to the Sandifur Pedestrian Bridge.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Spokane, Planning Services Department

**EIS REQUIRED.** The lead agency has determined this proposal is likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c) and will be prepared. An environmental checklist or other materials indicating likely environmental impacts can be reviewed at our office.

The lead agency has identified the following areas for discussion in the EIS: Impacts to fish habitat, maintenance and monitoring, and the dewatering impacts.

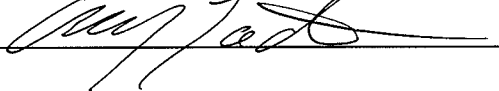
**SCOPING.** Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the EIS. You may comment on alternatives, mitigation measures, probable significant adverse impacts, and licenses or other approvals that may be required. The method and deadline for giving us your comments are:

Comments will be accepted by mail, email or in person no later than 21 days from the date of Public Notice of the DS (**August 6, 2009, 5:00 pm**).

**Responsible Official:** Leroy Eadie

**Position/Title:** Director, Planning Services      **Phone:** (509) 625-6187

**Address:** 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201

**Date Issued:** 7-13-09      **Signature:** 

You may appeal this determination of significance  
to (name) Greg Smith, Hearing Examiner  
at (location) 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201  
no later than (date) 14 days from the date of public notice (July 30, 2009 at 5:00 pm)  
by (method) In writing on prescribed forms and contain factual objections with applicable fees.

You should be prepared to make specific factual objections.  
Contact Tami Palmquist at 625-6157 or [tpalmquist@spokanecity.org](mailto:tpalmquist@spokanecity.org) to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.