

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with Chapter 197-11 Washington Administrative Code, State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Rules, Notice is hereby given of the following:

Lead Agency: Washington State Department of Corrections

Location of Proposal: 300 Okanagon Ave. (South Wing)
Wenatchee WA 98801
Chelan County

Description of Proposal: The Department of Corrections plans to open a new work release facility called Deaconess Work Release in Wenatchee, WA. This project is a renovation of an existing building being leased by the Department of Corrections. The building when completed and put into use will house up to 82 work release offenders and 28 staff.

Threshold Determination: 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. This Determination of Nonsignificance is issued under W.A.C. 197-11-340(2). Copies of the SEPA Threshold Determination, Checklist, and supporting documents are available upon request from the Department of Corrections. There is no agency appeal.

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Please direct all comments and requests for documents to the Assigned Contact.