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Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)

Description of Proposal: Vancouver School District proposes to construct a new 61,000 square foot Downtown Elementary School, which will have flexible personalized learning spaces and office, administration, fitness, and media/library spaces. The school will be built on a site that is being leased from the City of Vancouver. The site consists of approximately 15.77 acres and is located near Fort Vancouver and the old Vancouver Library, which have historic significance. An archeological survey was done. Scattered debris and fragmented artifacts with low-diagnostic utility for overall assemblage were found. During construction of the school, monitoring and testing will be done. Measures will be taken to monitor and preserve significant historic artifacts.

Proponent: Vancouver School District No. 37
2901 Falk Road
Vancouver, Washington 98661

Location: 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver WA 98663
Parcel Nos. 38279926 and 38279938

Lead Agency: Vancouver School District No. 37

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 following the review of a completed Environmental Checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

The DNS is issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-340(2)(a)(v). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for at least 14 days from date of issuance.

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Date Issued: April 29, 2019

Comment Deadline: May 13, 2019

Signature:

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NOTE: Pursuant to RCW 43.21C.075, the final decision of the Responsible Official may be appealed. The Responsible Official will issue a Notice of Action following the comment period. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions in Chapter 43.21C (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced in Clark County Superior Court.

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