

State Environmental Policy Act
DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 21-021

Description of proposal:

ADP Application L-721: The proponent has applied for a permit to replace ORVR-compatible vacuum-assist Stage II vapor recovery equipment with balance-style Stage II vapor recovery equipment (also ORVR-compatible) at a gas station. Stage II vapor recovery equipment collects displaced vapors from vehicle gas tanks during refueling and returns the vapors to the gas station storage tank. Stage II vapor recovery is becoming increasingly redundant with the increased fleet penetration of on-board carbon canisters in individual vehicles. The new permit will allow for a slight increase in gasoline throughput and will require an increased frequency of vapor recovery system testing. Potential gasoline vapor emission will remain well below historical levels due to the increased fleet penetration of on-board carbon canisters on individual vehicles. 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:

Safeway Fueling Facility No. 1495

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

1011 Belmont Avenue, 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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