



**State Environmental Policy Act
DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 22-028**

Description of proposal:

ADP Application CO-1056: The proponent has applied for a permit to replace Stage II vapor recovery equipment that is not compatible with ORVR systems, with balance-style (ORVR compatible) vapor recovery equipment at an existing 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. "ORVR" refers to Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery (carbon canisters) that are installed on new vehicles. This action is expected to reduce the potential for gasoline vapor emissions. 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 Fuel Center #1078

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

2944 Ocean Beach Hwy., Longview, WA 98632

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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