

State Environmental Policy Act

DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 22-031

Description of proposal:

ADP Application CO-1059: Installation of two new boilers and three new water heaters as replacements for existing equipment of similar capacity and configuration. No other changes are being proposed to existing operations. This project is exempt from SEPA requirements pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(3) since it only involves repair, remodeling, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, equipment or facilities, and does not involve material expansions or changes in use.

Proponent: Kelso School District No. 458 (Paul; Richie, Supervisor of Facilities)

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

Huntington Middle School 500 Redpath Street, Kelso, WA 98626

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.

Responsible official: Clinton Lamoreaux, P.E. **Position/title:** Chief Engineer

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