

**State Environmental Policy Act
DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPTION 23-012**

Description of proposal:

Peace Health submitted Air Discharge Permit (ADP) Application CO-1068 to the Southwest Clean Air Agency in which the facility is seeking approval to install and operate two replacement boilers. St. John Medical Center is a 256-bed hospital that provides emergency, out-patient, and long term medical care at the Delaware Campus Facility.

Proponent:

Chuck Johnson, Facilities Manager, Peace Health

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

1615 Delaware Street, Longview, WA 98632

Lead agency:

Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed project is exempt from the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) under Washington Administrative Code (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 is required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made by SWCAA 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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