

# **City of Black Diamond**

## *STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT*

### **Determination of Nonsignificance**

**October 19, 2020**

**Lead agency:** City of Black Diamond

**Agency Contact:** Barbara Kincaid, Department of Community Development,  
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**Agency File Number:** N/A

**Description of proposal** – Non-project action to amend Black Diamond Municipal Code (BMDC) 15.24 to adopt FEMA model code language for compliance with the NFIP.

**Location of proposal** - Citywide; affected area around Rock Creek.

**Name and phone of applicant/proponent:** Barbara Kincaid, (360) 851-4447

The City of Black Diamond, Lead Agency, has determined that this proposal will 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). We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist and draft ordinance amending BDMC 8.24.220. This information is available at: [http://www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us/public\\_notices.html](http://www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us/public_notices.html)

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

The Lead Agency finds the proposed action to amend Chapter 15.24 of the Black Diamond Municipal Code for Compliance with FEMA's NFIP is required to protect the health and safety of the community and its environment. The Lead Agency concludes that this action will allow property owners to participate in the NFIP.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). There is no comment period associated with this DNS.

You may appeal this determination at the Community Development Department, 24301 Roberts Drive, Black Diamond, no later than 5:00 p.m., October 26, 2020 by completing the proper appeal form and paying an appeal fee of \$250.00. You should be prepared to make specific

factual objections.

Contact the Community Development Department at [bkinaid@blackdiamondwa.gov](mailto:bkinaid@blackdiamondwa.gov) to provide comments, review project documents, or inquire about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

Barbara Kincaid, City of Black Diamond SEPA Official, [bkinaid@blackdiamondwa.gov](mailto:bkinaid@blackdiamondwa.gov)

Signature /s/\_\_\_\_\_

Date October 19, 2020\_\_\_\_\_