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Determination of Non-Significance

Name of Proposal: Cedar Rapids Levee Setback Repair - 2012

Description of Proposal:

The Cedar Rapids Levee Setback Repair - 2012 Project will repair the existing Cedar Rapids Setback Levees along both the left and right banks of the Cedar River. A buried rock toe will be installed along the riverward face of the left (south) bank facility. On the right (north) bank, an additional 25 linear feet of buried setback levee will be constructed on the upstream end of the Cedar Rapids Setback Levee that was built in 2011. A short segment of the upstream end of the Brassfield Revetment will be set back and will tie into the Cedar Rapids Setback Levee. The new right bank setback revetment will be constructed with a shallower, more stable slope and reduced protrusion into the channel and on the right bank. Large angular rock placed in the channel during a 2011 emergency project will be incorporated into the new facility. Native trees and shrubs will be planted to restore the areas impacted by this project.

Location of Proposal:

The project is located within the Cedar Rapids Natural Area on the Cedar River between RM 7.2 and 7.4. The levee setback modification along the left bank will occur between RM 7.20 and 7.40, and the revetment setback project on the right bank will occur at RM 7.25. These river locations roughly correspond to the 17600 block of SR-169 (Maple Valley Highway) on the left bank, and SE Jones Road on the right bank.

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The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST (for a nominal photocopying fee).

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **January 6, 2012**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by that date.

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