

Walla Walla Joint Community Development Agency

Determination of Non-Significance

Description of Proposal: This is a non-project proposal for the areas of Walla Walla County outside of incorporated cities and towns. The proposal is to enact a 12-month moratorium and interim zoning emergency ordinance enacting a moratorium on the acceptance or approval of any project permit for the purposes of marijuana production, marijuana processing or marijuana retail. The proposal also ordains that marijuana production, marijuana processing and marijuana retail are not permitted uses during the 12 month period. The ordinance may be extended for additional six month periods by the Board of County Commissioners following a public hearing.

Proponent(s): Walla Walla County
c/o Connie Vinti
315 Main Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Description of Location: Countywide, not site specific.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under 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.

The Determination of Non-Significance is based on the project as proposed and reflected in the following:

- Environmental Checklist (P13-066), dated 8/13/13
- Proposed Ordinance

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the date below. **Comments must be submitted by August 29, 2013.**

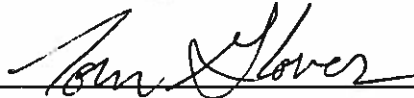
Lead Agency: Walla Walla Joint Community Development Agency

Responsible Official: Tom Glover, Director

Address: 55 E. Moore Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Issue Date: August 15, 2013

Signature: _____



You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the Walla Walla Joint Community Development Agency no later than fourteen days from the date of issue. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the Walla Walla Joint Community Development Agency to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding the required submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.

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