UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE ADOPTION OF EXISTING DOCUMENT

Date: November 11, 2021

Lead Agency: University of Washington

Description of Proposal: The proposed University of Washington Interdisciplinary Engineering Building is intended to create a new academic building in Central Campus for student and faculty collaboration spaces, laboratories, classrooms and offices.

Location of proposal, including address, if any: 4000 East Stevens Way NE. The site is generally bounded by the UW Club to the north, UW plant operation buildings and Mason Road NE to the east, Jefferson Road NE to the south, and East Stevens Way NE to the west.

Title of document being adopted by reference: University of Washington 2018 Seattle Campus Master Plan Final Environmental Impact Statement

Date adopted document was prepared: July 2017

Description of document being adopted by reference: The Seattle Campus Master Plan guides development on the Seattle Campus and includes guidelines and policies for new development on the campus. It is formulated to maintain and enhance the fundamental mission of the University; its multiple important roles in undergraduate and professional education, and its dedication to research and public service. The Draft and Final EIS for the master plan analyzed the potential impacts of all identified development sites.

The adopted document is available at: https://facilities.uw.edu/files/media/uw-cmp-final-eis-volume-1.pdf

As lead agency, we have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. This proposal and site is consistent with the Campus Master Plan. It has been determined that it does 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). This decision was made after adoption of the 2018 Seattle Campus Master Plan EIS for the project and preparation and review of a SEPA consistency checklist.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The comment period will end November 30, 2021.

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