

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

Date: October 19, 2020

Lead Agency: University of Washington

Description of Proposal: The STEM4 building is being proposed in Development Area B of the campus to provide academic space supporting instruction, research, and the needs of students and faculty such as classrooms, labs, offices, lecture halls, and gathering. This project is jointly funded by UW Bothell and Cascadia College and they worked together on programming of the space and design of the building. The building is anticipated to be up to 80,000 gross square feet. No building demolition is proposed.

Location of proposal, including address, if any: The project site is centrally located in campus east of 110th Avenue NE and west of the Crescent Path and Campus Parkway.

Title of document being adopted: 2017 UW Bothell and Cascadia College Campus Master Plan Final Environmental Impact Statement

Date adopted document was prepared: August 2017

Description of document being adopted: The Campus Master Plan guides development on the 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 and College; 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 areas.

The adopted document is available at: <https://www.uwb.edu/campusplanning/master-plan>

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 2017 UW Bothell and Cascadia College 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 2, 2020.

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