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## KITSAP COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

*To enable the development of quality, affordable, structurally safe and environmentally sound communities.*

### PROGRAMMATIC DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of Proposal:** 2025 Kitsap County Public Works Sewer Utility Sanitary Sewer Construction Standards Update under Kitsap County Code Title 13.

Kitsap County Public Works Sewer Utility Division Standards identify construction standards for future sanitary sewer extensions or replacements in Kitsap County, which will be reviewed separately under SEPA authority for any proposed project. Kitsap County, with the help of their consultant, BHC Consultants, is updating their Sewer Construction Standards to make them consistent with current construction techniques, operations and maintenance processes, and administrative practices. The Sewer Standards have been made consistent with:

- Washington State Department of Ecology "Criteria for Sewage Works Design"
- Washington State Department of Health Requirements
- WSDOT Standard Specifications
- Kitsap Public Health Department Requirements
- Kitsap County Road Standards
- Kitsap County Department of Community Development (DCD) processes

The Sewer Standards set forth minimum standards for the planning, design, and construction of sanitary sewer facilities in Kitsap County, which have also been updated to streamline the review and inspection process for new developments connecting to the Sewer Utility's sewer system.

**Proponent:** Joe Rutan, Acting Director, Kitsap County Public Works

**Staff Contact:** Anthony Burgess, Capital Projects Manager, Kitsap County Sewer Utility Division

**Lead Agency:** KITSAP COUNTY

**Location of proposal:** The Sewer Standards set forth minimum standards for the planning, design, and construction of sanitary sewer facilities within the Kitsap County operating area. The sewer service area map can be found on the program website: <https://kitsap-od-kitcowa.hub.arcgis.com/datasets/sewer-service-area-1/explore>. The Sewer Standards do not propose development of any specific site; any future development proposed in alignment with these Standards will be reviewed separately under SEPA project review.

The lead agency for this programmatic, non-project action has determined that the DNS does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Accordingly, 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. For further detail, please contact Anthony Burgess or visit the KCPW website at: <https://www.kitsap.gov/pw/Pages/default.aspx>.

This programmatic DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and is not administratively appealable under chapter 21.04 KCC. The lead agency will not further act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by August 26, 2025

COMMENTS:

This is a non-project action per WAC 197-11-704(2)(b). Adoption of this programmatic decision by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for the fall of 2025 with review by the Kitsap County Planning Commission in August.

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