STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Determination of NonSignificance

September 30, 2019

Lead agency: Western Washington University
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Agency File Number: NA

Description of proposal – New construction of an Interdisciplinary Science Building approximately 62,000 SF containing Labs, Active Learning Spaces and Building Support Spaces. The new building will be located south of the Biology building (BI).

Location of proposal 111 Highland Drive, Bellingham, WA 98225

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Western Washington University, 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 RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information listed below and on file with the lead agency. This information is available for public review through:

Office of Facilities Development & Capital Budget
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Information on file for review:
• Draft Environmental Impact Statement, April 1993
• Final Environmental Impact Statement, July 1993
• Western Washington University Neighborhood Plan, September 1998
• Addendum #2 – WWU Campus Master Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, December 2000
• Western Washington University Institutional Master Plan – An Addendum to the WWU Neighborhood Plan, September 2001

Rick Benner
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Western Washington University

Signature ___________________________ Date 10/4/19
(Electronic signature or name of signor is sufficient)