

**From:** Hermen, Matt  
**To:** ["Dave Weston"](#)  
**Cc:** [Schroader, Kathy](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of DNS & SEPA Checklist  
**Date:** Monday, June 26, 2017 10:22:00 AM

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Good Morning Dave,

Please find the link to the proposed Arterial Atlas text here:  
<https://www.clark.wa.gov/sites/default/files/dept/files/community-planning/Transportation/Proposed%20Amendment.pdf>

If the Board approves this amendment it will be printed in the 2018 Arterial Atlas. The proposal, for this SEPA, is to formally add the text detailing the existing procedures to amend the Arterial Atlas. So the processes and procedures are currently in place today. The intent of the additional language is merely to be more user friendly for the reader.

Thanks,



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**From:** Schroader, Kathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 9:28 AM  
**To:** Hermen, Matt  
**Subject:** FW: Notice of DNS & SEPA Checklist

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**From:** Dave Weston [<mailto:DaveW@aks-eng.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 9:26 AM  
**To:** Schroader, Kathy  
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Hello Kathy,

Will you please direct me to the proposed arterial atlas? Also, if approved when would this take effect?

Thank you,

**Dave Weston**  
**Land Use Planner**



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**From:** Schroader, Kathy [<mailto:Kathy.Schroader@clark.wa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 9:11 AM  
**To:** Schroader, Kathy <[Kathy.Schroader@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Kathy.Schroader@clark.wa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Wiser, Sonja <[Sonja.Wiser@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Sonja.Wiser@clark.wa.gov)>; Hermen, Matt <[Matt.Hermen@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Matt.Hermen@clark.wa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Notice of DNS & SEPA Checklist

Clark County issued a determination of non-significance (DNS) under the State Environmental Policy Act Rules (Chapter 197-11 WAC) for the following project: CPZ2017-00003 Arterial Atlas Text proposed by Clark County. After review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the agency, Clark County has determined this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment.

Attached to this email are the Determination of Non-Significance, the SEPA Checklist and the proposed amendment to CCC 40.350.020.

Thank you,



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**From:** Hermen, Matt  
**To:** ["gabriel364@aol.com"](mailto:gabriel364@aol.com)  
**Cc:** [Schroader, Kathy](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of DNS & SEPA Checklist  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:43:00 PM

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Ms. Bennett,

We received an email response from you in regards to our proposal to add text to the preface of Clark County's Arterial Atlas. You responded with concerns regarding the water quality on the East Fork of the Lewis River.

The Arterial Atlas represents one component of the county's transportation system. Its purpose is to designate a hierarchy of streets to accommodate regional, local, and neighborhood traffic.

I assure you that the proposal to amend the Arterial Atlas in no way impacts the water quality of the Lewis River. Please see the proposed text amendment by going to the following website: <https://www.clark.wa.gov/sites/default/files/dept/files/community-planning/Transportation/Proposed%20Amendment.pdf>

If you wish to contact the appropriate agency to address your concern, please visit the Clean Water Division of Public Works here: <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-works/stormwater>

Thanks,



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**From:** Schroader, Kathy  
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**From:** [GABRIEL364@aol.com](mailto:GABRIEL364@aol.com) [<mailto:GABRIEL364@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:15 PM  
**To:** Schroader, Kathy  
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William M. Bennett, MD, MACP, and Sandra S. Bennett  
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June 27, 2017

We have had 265' of frontage on the East Fork on tide water since 1978. At that time, the channel was about 10' deep in July but easy to wade for most of the rest of the width. The river had a sandy/gravelly/rocky bottom. We built our home on this property in 1995-96, the year of the great flood. Still, for several years, the river remained the same. Then, about 15 years ago we began to notice a tremendous silt build up and it has continued to worsen. The "thread" of the river in July has become not much more than 3.5 feet, and only ankle deep at the shore line fronting our property. Still, the water remained quite clear. But all that changed when Stordahl began to mine adjacent to the river and, it seems, began using the river to wash its gravel. The area is now home to huge piles of earth and deep ponds (no doubt home to breeding mosquitos). What may be more disturbing are the number of trucks hauling large rocks and gravel INTO Stordahl, presumably for crushing and washing. The water has to come from somewhere and there is no doubt in my mind that it comes from the river, and then, much of it goes back into the river. This is a travesty and I cannot help but believe that it is having a significant negative impact on the four species of endangered fish that try to navigate the river to spawn.

It appears that the environmental agencies of the state and county are turning a blind eye to this problem - or perhaps they are benefiting in some way. But I would think the Feds would be interested in this problem as well. I've written re this issue before and a few years back Don Benton said he would have a look, reporting back that he found nothing. That's a story that I find hard to believe.

Sincerely,

Sandra S. Bennett

In a message dated 6/26/2017 9:14:12 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, [Kathy.Schroader@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Kathy.Schroader@clark.wa.gov) writes:

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