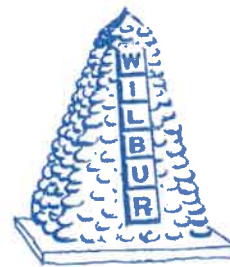


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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE ADOPTION of EXISTING DOCUMENT

January 16, 2024

Lead agency: **Town of Wilbur**

Melissa Bulger, Treasurer/Clerk
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The project is the construction of a tiedown apron at Wilbur Airport. Currently there is not sufficient apron space to accommodate the larger aircraft using the airfield. The new apron will be located near the existing fuel facility. The apron construction will require grubbing of an approximately 190-foot x 290-foot area, excavation to a depth of about 2 feet to construct the pavement section, and asphalt paving with aircraft tie downs.

The project is anticipated to be constructed during the 2024 construction season and is not expected to take longer than 45 calendar days to construct. A portion of the parallel taxiway adjacent to the construction area will need to be closed when work is being done within the taxiway safety area, however much of the construction can occur without impacting operations on the parallel taxiway. During a partial closure of the parallel taxiway, aircraft will need to use the runway to taxi as the airport has only one full-length parallel taxiway. The construction will have no impact to runway operations or NAVAIDs.

Wilbur Airport Rd E provides access to the airport from State Route 2 to the north. A contractor staging area will be established adjacent to the project site in the infield area between Wilbur Airport Rd E and the fuel facility.

New material expected to be hauled to the construction site includes gravel base material, crushed rock surfacing material, and hot mix asphalt. Waste material generated by the site grading will be hauled offsite, no material is anticipated to be wasted on the Airport.

Wilbur Airport – 11212 Wilbur Airport Rd. E., Wilbur, WA 99185
Latitude: 47° 45' 12" N; Longitude: 118° 44' 38"

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Title of document being adopted: **Wilbur Airport – Tie-Down Apron Project NEPA Categorical Exclusion**

Date adopted document was prepared: **May 23, 2022**

Description of document (or portion thereof) being adopted: *(include the lead agency, scope of review, and if the document has been appealed)*

Lead Agency: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

A Documented Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) checklist was prepared for the project in May 2022. FAA determined the project to be categorically excluded per 1050.1.F Section 5-6.4e and o.

Additionally, a cultural resources survey and Section 106 consultation were completed in April 2022, and the FAA made a determination of No Historic Properties Affected with concurrence by Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP).

The adopted document is available at: www.wilburwa.com or **On file at the Town Hall Clerk's Office. This information is available to the public on request.**

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document[s] meet[s] our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker[s].

The Town of Wilbur has determined that this proposal will 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 determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

The proposed project is consistent with the airport's approved master plan and Airport Layout Plan. This project is not anticipated to present any individual or cumulative significant impact to the environment. A National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction Stormwater General Permit will be obtained for the project.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on 2/8/2024.

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Signature _____



Date 1/16/2024

Comments must be submitted in writing to the Town Hall Clerk's Office at the above address by the end of the 14-day comment period.