

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: The proposed *University of Washington Softball Performance Facility Project* is intended to create a new all-season indoor training facility for the University's Softball Program that would provide enhanced opportunities for practice and training in close proximity to the existing Softball Stadium and locker rooms. The Softball Program does not currently have a dedicated indoor training facility and currently shares the Dempsey Indoor Center with several other athletic programs on campus.

The proposed one-story building would be approximately 22 feet tall and contain approximately 7,500 square feet of building space. The facility would include space for three batting and pitching practice lanes to allow for indoor practice and training opportunities. Equipment storage areas, restrooms and seating/viewing area would also be provided within the building. The building would primarily be constructed of insulated metal panel and glass.

Proponent: University of Washington

Location of proposal, including address, if any: 3831 Walla Walla Road NE. The site is generally bounded by the Nordstrom Tennis Center to the north, the Dempsey Indoor Center to the east, Snohomish Lane South to the south, and a paved plaza area and Alaska Airlines Arena to the west.

Lead Agency: University of Washington

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probably 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 2018 Seattle Campus Master Plan EIS for the project and review of a supplemental environmental checklist.

Responsible Official: Julie Blakeslee, AICP

Position: University Environmental & Land Use Planner

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