

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE
ADOPTION OF EXISTING DOCUMENT

Description of Proposal: The proposed University of Washington Ana Mari Cauce Welcome Center is intended to create a new academic building in Central Campus for a visitor center, starting point for campus tours, and supporting offices and meeting spaces.

Location of proposal: 4313 Memorial Way NE. The site is generally bounded by NE 45th Street to the north, Memorial Way NE to the east, NE Stevens Ln to the south, and the Burke Museum and 15th Ave NE to the west.

Title and description of document being adopted: University of Washington 2018 Seattle Campus Master Plan Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Seattle Campus Master Plan (<https://facilities.uw.edu/planning/campus>) guides development on the Seattle Campus and includes guidelines and standards for new development on the campus. The Draft and Final EIS for the master plan analyzed the potential impacts of all identified development sites.

As lead agency, we have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. This proposal and site is consistent with the Campus Master Plan. It has been determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An 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 preparation and review of a SEPA consistency checklist.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The comment period will end May 29, 2026.

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