



# Notice of SEPA Application

*Optional DNS Process WAC 197-11-355*

**City of Airway Heights**

Planning Department  
13414 W. Sunset Hwy

Airway Heights, WA 99001

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** the City of Airway Heights is performing a SEPA review and threshold determination for a project action for the transfer of existing Water Rights for the City of Airway Heights to the Spokane Valley/Rathdrum Aquifer. This is a project action under WAC 197-11-704(2)(a)(ii).

The Lead agency is requesting all interested parties to provide comments on this SEPA and Optional DNS request. Once comments are received, the City of Airway Heights will issue a SEPA determination accordingly.

<b>APPLICATION #:</b>	None
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	City of Airway Heights, 1208 S. Lundstrom St, Airway Heights, WA 99001
<b>PROPOSAL:</b>	New/Transfer Water Rights in the Spokane Valley/Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer
<b>PARCEL NUMBER:</b>	None
<b>PROJECT LOCATION:</b>	City of Airway Heights and Urban Growth Areas, and the Spokane Valley/Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer
<b>WRITTEN COMMENT DUE DATES:</b>	<b>Comments Due: November 24, 2021, by 4:30 pm (14-days)</b>
<b>SEPA DETERMINATION:</b>	<b>Pending-</b> <i>Project under Optional DNS process consistent with WAC 197-11-355. A Determination of Non-Significance is expected. Any comments received that require mitigation for this project will be included within the final SEPA decision.</i>

For agencies, this may be the only opportunity to comment on environmental impacts of this proposal. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an Environmental Impact Statement is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for the specific proposal may be obtained upon request (in addition, the lead agency may choose to maintain a general mailing list for threshold determination distribution).

The Airway Heights' SEPA Official invites all interested parties to provide comment on the pending project proposal as it relates to the State Environmental Policy Act consistent with WAC 197-11. A SEPA determination will be made after review of all application materials and comments have been received.

Failure to submit timely comments will result in an assumption of "no comment."

The SEPA Checklist and supporting documents are available at the Airway Heights Planning Office, located in the Development Services Department at 13414 W. Sunset Hwy (SR-2), Airway Heights, WA, 99001.

To submit your comments by mail please address your comments to:

Airway Heights Planning Department

City Hall  
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