

**FINAL SEPA MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (MDNS) OF  
PROPOSED ACTION  
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)  
Snow Storage Expansion**

The Port of Seattle has completed an environmental analysis, including review of pertinent and available environmental information and preparation of an Environmental Checklist for the following proposal:

**Description of Proposed Project Action:** The purpose of the Snow Storage Expansion (herein Project) is to designate additional snow storage area that will provide needed capacity during large snow events and allow SEA to meet the terms of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit during typical winter snow events.

The Project includes expansion of the two existing snow storage areas, construction of a new snow storage area, and adjacent roadway improvements to accommodate large snow equipment.

**Location of Proposed Action:** The project will occur within Seattle-Tacoma International Airport's Airport Operating Area. The physical address is:

17801 Pacific Highway South  
Seattle, WA 98158

**Lead Agency:** Port of Seattle (SEPA File Number 22-01)

**Determination:** The Port of Seattle completed an environmental evaluation including review of pertinent environmental information, following the provisions of the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) under Chapter 43.21C, Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 197-11, Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and Port of Seattle Commission Resolution No. 3650, and Port of Seattle SEPA Policies and Procedures. The Port of Seattle's SEPA determination concludes that environmental impacts of the proposal are not significant.

**Supporting Information:** Information used to reach this determination and applicable State laws and Port of Seattle policies, regulations, and procedures are available for public review at the Port of Seattle, Pier 69, Environment and Sustainability Department, Third Floor, 2711 Alaskan Way, Seattle or Sea-Tac Airport, Environment and Sustainability Department, Fifth Floor, 17801 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA 98158. The document is also available for review online at <https://www.portseattle.org/environment/sepa-nepa>.

**Public and Agency Comment:** The MDNS and Environmental Checklist for this project was published on September 15, 2022. The Port's Final MDNS is now being issued based on the final determination of mitigated environmental impacts. Please refer any questions relating to this determination or to the proposed actions to Steve Rybolt, Port of Seattle, Aviation Environment

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and Sustainability Department, P.O. Box 68727, Seattle, Washington 98168. Telephone 206.787.5527. Email [SEPA@portseattle.org](mailto:SEPA@portseattle.org). Include your mailing address when submitting comments to the electronic Internet address.

**Appeals:** This SEPA MDNS determination may be appealed by filing a writ of review in King County Superior Court within twenty-one (21) days of the date the Port formally adopts this determination pursuant to Port of Seattle Resolution No. 3650 and RCW 43.21C.080.

*Sarah Cox*

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Port of Seattle, Seattle – Tacoma International Airport  
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### Project Location and Vicinity








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