State Environmental Policy Act
Determination of Non-Significance

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Description of proposal: This proposal will use Class A reclaimed water from the Port Gamble Resource Recovery Facility (PGRRF) to irrigate landscaping around the facility and at the associated drainfield. A second phase will extend irrigation to several adjacent properties for agricultural use, primarily irrigation of pasture.

Location of Proposal: This proposal will take place on the site of the Port Gamble Resource Recovery Facility, associated drainfield and adjacent agricultural properties, generally located in the townsite of Port Gamble. The address of the PGRRF is 4170 NE Carver Drive, Poulsbo, WA 98370. The drainfield generally lies in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 7, Township 27, Range 02E. Pasture and agricultural lands identified for the second phase of this project are located on Kitsap County tax parcels:

- 072702-2-030-2006
- 072702-1-021-2009
- 072702-2-029-2009
- 072702-1-014-2008

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Kitsap PUD 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). We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist. This information is available at https://www.kpud.org/2020PGRRFSEPA.php.

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

The Port Gamble Resource Recovery Facility treats wastewater to Class A reclaimed water standards. It has even been tested and found to meet all drinking water MCLS established under the Safe Drinking Water Act. This proposal comports with the Specific-Use Requirements in WAC 173-219-390. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on June 12, 2020.

Signature: Bob Hunter, General Manager
Date: May 11, 2020

Appeal process: Administrative