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Determination of NonSignificance

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Lead Agency: Department of Ecology, Air Quality Program

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Description of Proposal: Ecology is proposing to issue a general order under WAC 173-400-560 for data centers near the cities of East Wenatchee, Malaga, and Quincy, Washington. The General Order requires that specific conditions and compliance measures when an applicant requests coverage. The proposed general order for data centers is using engines with the currently best mitigation for emissions, a maximum number of engines, specific geographical areas, and operational conditions. This General Order limits installation to a maximum of 21 emergency diesel engines. Each engine must not be higher than 4,423 brake horsepower (bhp).

Location of Proposal: Projects covered by this General Order can include new or expansion of existing Data Center facilities near the cities of East Wenatchee, Malaga, and Quincy Washington

Ecology has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement is not required under RCW [43.21C.030\(2\)\(c\)](#). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency.

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- ☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.
- ☐ This DNS is issued after using the optional process in WAC [197-11-355](#). There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- ☒ This DNS is issued under WAC [197-11-340\(2\)](#) and the comment period will end on September 28, 2025.

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