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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT NOTICE OF SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Date of Notice: November 22, 2019

Lead agency: Department of Ecology

Second SEIS Required: The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has determined that a Second Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Second SEIS) is required to adequately identify and analyze the greenhouse gas emissions and impacts for the shoreline conditional use permit to construct and operate a marine facility to manufacture and export methanol at the Port of Kalama. Ecology will prepare a Second SEIS under WAC 197-11-600(3). The Second SEIS will supplement the information included in the August 30, 2019, Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (2019 Supplemental EIS) prepared by Cowlitz County and the Port.

The lead agency has identified the following areas for discussion in the EIS: The Second SEIS will supplement Chapter 3, Appendix A, and Appendix C of the 2019 Supplemental EIS. The Second SEIS will complete the analysis of the Project's life cycle greenhouse gas emissions, the Project's environmental impacts, and the potential mitigation of those impacts.

Description of Proposal: The construction and operation of a natural gas-to-methanol production plant, storage facilities, and marine export terminal on approximately 90 acres owned by the Port of Kalama.

Proponent: Northwest Innovation Works, Kalama, LLC and the Port of Kalama.

Location of the Proposal: The project would be located on land leased from the Port of Kalama. The site is located on the Columbia River in unincorporated Cowlitz County in Section 36 Township 7N Range 2 West W.M. and Section 31 Township 7N Range 2West W.M. The site consists of tax parcels 63302, 60831, 63304, 63305, and 60822. It is accessible from Tradewinds Road, a private Port road.

Documents Available: Ecology documents and more information regarding the proposal can be found at http://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Shoreline-permits-enforcement/Northwest-Innovation-Works-Kalama. Prior EIS documents and information regarding the project can be reviewed at www.kalamamfgfacilitysepa.com

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