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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of SEPA Mitigated Determination of NonSignificance (MDNS), Substantial Shoreline Development Permit Public Comment Period Al Helenberg Memorial Boat Launch Maintenance Dredging

Project Title: Al Helenberg Memorial Boat Launch Maintenance Dredging
Location: 240 North County Drive, Castle Rock, WA 98611 (Parcel #308770100)
Lead Agency: City of Castle Rock, Washington
Proponent: City of Castle Rock, Public Works
Project Representative: Lynn Simpson, Ecological Services, Inc. (ELS)

Description of proposal: The City of Castle Rock proposes maintenance dredging at the Al Helenberg Memorial Boat Launch on the Cowlitz River to remove accumulated sediment and woody debris that restrict navigation and access. Work will occur within previously authorized limits and waterward of the ordinary high-water mark (OHWM). The project requires a Substantial Shoreline Development Permit (SSDP) and SEPA review and is a routine maintenance activity that will not expand or alter the existing facility.

Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS): The City of Castle Rock has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Pursuant to WAC 197-11-350(3), the proposal has been clarified, changed, and conditioned to include necessary mitigation measures to avoid, minimize or compensate for probable significant impacts. Materials are available at the City's website www.ci.castle-rock.wa.us or available to the public on request at: 141 "A" Street SW, Castle Rock, WA 98611.

Public Comment and Review Periods:

- This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-350 and the comment period will end on 11/29/2025
- Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Comment Period will end on 12/15/2025 in accordance with WAC 173-27-110(2).

Agency Contact: City Contract Planner Rachel Granrath,
Comments submitted to Karlene Akesson, Deputy Clerk, City of Castle Rock, PO Box 370, Castle Rock, WA 98611
or to bldgdept@ci.castle-rock.wa.us

Signature: Rachel Granrath, November 15, 2025

Appeal: Appeals must be filed consistent with CRMC 18.04.210 and 18.04.220(E) and the 21-day appeal period under WAC 173-27-130(9) following filing of the final permit decision with the Department of Ecology.