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To the Mercer Island City Council and City of Mercer Island (Attn: Scott Greenberg)

Reference: MICA State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist

File Nos: SEP16-015 and ZTR16-002

The City of Mercer Island would be entirely irresponsible to issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) or Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) for the MICA proposal without further assessment and public input as noted below.

An environmental assessment should be independently reviewed and validated by a "Non-Advocate" environmental and engineering review, and a public hearing should be required, before any further action on this SEPA issue should be taken.

Per MICC 19.15.010(E) and MICC 19.15.020(F)(1), a full public hearing SHOULD be required for this proposal.

The optional DNS process, as specified in WAC 197-11-355, should NOT be used.

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