NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST AND DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Notice is hereby given that Central Washington University (CWU) has received a project specific Environmental Checklist regarding the construction of the CWU Health Education project.

Description of proposal: This project will renovate and expand CWU's Nicholson Pavilion and connect it to the adjacent Purser Hall. The proposed project (80,748 gross square feet) will house CWU's Sports and Movement Studies program as well as Athletics which currently exist on campus.

Proponent: Central Washington University

Location of proposal: CWU Nicholson Pavilion, 715 East Dean Nicholson Blvd, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

The Health Education Project Environmental Checklist is available for review at:

- <u>http://www.cwu.edu/facility/health-education</u>
- City of Ellensburg Public Library
- Central Washington University, Brooks Library
- Central Washington University, Jongeward Facilities Administration Services Building, 205 East 11th Avenue, Ellensburg, Washington 98926

Lead agency: Central Washington University

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.2 IC.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by <u>August 18, 2021</u>.

Responsible Official: Delano Palmer, Director, CWU Capital Planning & Projects

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Date

You may appeal this determination, by letter, no later than <u>August 18, 2021</u>.

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Contact the Department of Ecology to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.