



## Memorandum of SEPA Exemption

Project: Marine Terminal Rail Alert System Improvements  
Project No.: CIP No. 1-0-044-01  
Port SEPA No.: 2017-05  
Location: Port of Everett, Marine Terminals  
3500 Terminal Avenue  
Everett, WA 98201

The Port of Everett has assumed lead agency status for review of the above-referenced project in compliance with SEPA (WAC 197-11). The Port has determined that the proposed project is categorically exempt from SEPA review under the provisions of:

- WAC 197-11-800 (2)(d)(i) for other minor new construction, including safety structures and equipment, such as railroad protective devices.

A copy of the project description and vicinity map are attached to this memorandum. Questions with regard to this memorandum should be direct to:

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## **Marine Terminal Rail Alert System Improvements Project Description for SEPA Exemption**

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The Port of Everett will be upgrading the existing Rail Alert System at the Marine Terminals (terminal) to enhance onsite safety and awareness of when rail cars are entering or leaving the terminals from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) mainline. This project involves minor utility improvements to electrical services and the warning lighting system which will trigger a visual and monitored alert on site each time a gate serving the rail system is opened. The existing derail switch and alert system will be upgraded, including a direct link to the monitoring system within the security buildings. A new blue strobe light in close proximity to the security gate house will be installed and activated when the switch is activated. A new blue strobe light will also be installed at Pier 1 and will be activated when any of the rail line gates are open. There are three existing gates that already have lights. This project includes upgrading each of these blue strobe lights.

See attached exhibit for vicinity map.



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# PORT OF EVERETT Marine Terminals Rail Alert System Improvements SEPA Exemption 2017-05 Project Vicinity

