

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Applicant: Lenny Morrison, authorized agent for Carla Tomas property owner.

Proposal: Conditional Use Permit for the development of a 65 acre sand & gravel mining operation on a 165 acre site in the Agriculture 20 zone.

Location: The project is located on Bettas Road north of Hayward Road, Cle Elum, WA, located in a portion of Section 09, T19N R17E WM in Kittitas County. Map numbers: 19-17-09040-0003 & 19-17-09010-0003.

Materials Available for Review: The submitted application and related filed documents may be examined by the public at the Kittitas County Community Development Services (CDS) office at 411 N. Ruby, Suite 2, Ellensburg, Washington, 98926, or on the CDS website at <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/current/>. Phone: (509) 962-7506.

Written Comments on this proposal can be submitted to CDS any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2012. Any person has the right to comment on the application, receive notice of and participate in any hearings, and request a copy of the decision once made. Appeal procedures can vary according to the type of decision being appealed, and are described in Kittitas County Code, Title 15A.

Environmental Review (SEPA): The County expects to issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for this proposal, and will use the optional DNS process, meaning this may be the only opportunity for the public to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures may be required under applicable codes, such as Title 17 Zoning, Title 17A Critical Areas, and the Fire Code, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the threshold determination may be obtained from the County.

Public Hearing: An open record hearing will be scheduled before the Kittitas County Board of Adjustment after the SEPA environmental threshold determination has been issued. A Public Hearing Notice will be issued establishing the date, time and location of this hearing.

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