



Grant County
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March 14, 2013

RE: JARPA Application and SEPA Determination for the Rocky Coulee Tent Camping Recreation Project

Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Washington (Grant PUD) appreciates the opportunity to submit the following documents for the Rocky Coulee Tent Camping Recreation Area:

- Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application (JARPA),
Including:
 - Project Drawings,
 - Mitigation Plan,
 - Critical Areas Report,

- SEPA Determination of Non Significance (DNS) and Environmental Checklist
+ Cover letter

These documents are being respectfully submitted to the Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, local property owners, affected Tribal organizations; and affected counties (Kittitas). Grant PUD is seeking a Hydraulic Project Approval from WDFW, and Shoreline Permits, if required, from Kittitas County. Grant PUD is also seeking identification of any building or flood permits that might be needed of the Rocky Coulee Tent Camping Recreation Project.

For all other recipients the DNS and Environment Checklist are being provided as a courtesy copy.

Grant PUD has completed a SEPA Checklist and attached the DNS with the enclosed JARPA. The DNS will be published beginning on March 21, 2013 in three surrounding local newspapers. Once final, the DNS will be mailed to each of the agencies identified in the cc: list below confirming the DNS.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a new license to Grant PUD on April 17, 2008 wherein Grant PUD is required under Article 418 Priest Rapids Recreation Resource Management Plan to proceed with development and installation of reasonable and appropriate recreational facilities within the Priest Rapids Development. This proposal is Grant PUD's design

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under Article 418 to add an ADA accessible tent camping area the Wanapum Reservoir. The project will involve modifications to the uplands at the Rocky Coulee area and involves only upland in-the-dry work. The JARPA application details the steps required to successfully develop this proposal including a description for installation of an arch-type culvert across the dry wash called Rocky Coulee.

Please feel free to contact the Grant PUD staff at any time during your review of the enclosed documents. For questions or issues related to Shoreline permits contact Edrie Risdon at (509) 754-5088, Ext. 2362 and Erison@gcpud.org; for all other questions please contact Darrell Pock at (509) 754-5098 and jpock@gcpud.org. We look forward to working with you while implementing this critical project. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

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