

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT EXEMPTION

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DEVELOPMENT SITE LOCATION

Little Naches River FHEP Parcel #'s: 841333 Section 30, T 18N R 14E, WM FLOODPLAIN/SHORELINE

Little Naches River FIRM #: 53077C0075D and 53037C0950D

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will involve excavation of two existing levees, side channels and an alcove, main channel fill, revetment structure construction, placement of logs jams, and riparian rehabilitation along approximately a mile long stretch of the Little Naches River. The project will improve geomorphic, hydrologic, and ecological fund of the Little Naches River without increasing risk to roads, bridges and recreational facilities.

THIS DEVELOPMENT IS EXEMPT PURSUANT TO WAC 173-27-040(2)(p) and KCC 17B.07.030(2)(q). A SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE REQUIRED PURSUANT WAC 173-27-040(1):

- 1. All work shall substantially conform to the specifications of the application packet submitted to Kittitas County Community Development Services by Aaron Stockton on February 7, 2021.
- 2. Issuance of this shoreline exemption permit does not authorize access onto private property, or waive other jurisdictional agency requirements. The permittee shall obtain consent from respective property owner(s) prior to entering onto private property, and shall obtain and comply with all applicable federal and state permit requirements in completing the proposed development.
- 3. Issuance of this shoreline exemption will not create liability on the part of Kittitas County or any officer or employee thereof, for any on or off-site injury or damages that may result from this project.

CONSISTENCY ANALYSIS

A shoreline substantial development permit is not required for the project as described due to exemption WAC 173-27-040(2)(p) and KCC 17B.07.030(2)(q). Although exempted by statute/rule, such exempt developments must comply with all other regulatory requirements of the Shoreline Management Act and Kittitas County Shoreline Master Program.

- > The Development will comply with the Washington State Water Code.
- > Cut-and-fill slopes and backfilled areas shall be stabilized with brush matting and buffer strips and revegetated with native grasses, shrubs, or trees to prevent loss of shoreline ecological functions and processes.
- Nothing in these regulations shall obviate any requirement to obtain any permit, certificate, license, or approval from any state agency or local government (See Revised Code of Washington 90.58.360).

Approved ByJeremiah Cromie

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