

January 25, 2024 - Memorandum

TO: Kylee Giraud, Land Specialist
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FROM: Damien Hooper, Lands and Permitting Supervisor

IN RE: SEPA Requirements Vantage Fencing Project

Kylee,

The Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County (Grant PUD) is the State Environmental Policy Act lead agency for its own projects. As such, Grant PUD is vested with the authority to administer the provisions of statute and rules associated with SEPA. One of the authorities vested with any lead agency is to determine the applicability of SEPA to that agency's projects. As such, I have determined that the scope of work associated with the Vantage safety fencing project is exempt from the requirements of SEPA review pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(1).

Should you have any additional questions about this matter, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Damien Hooper
Lands and Permitting Supervisor