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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL THRESHOLD DETERMINATION

To: Agencies with jurisdiction
Interested Parties (KCC 15A.06)
Applicant

From: Dan Valoff, Staff Planner

Date: June 11, 2008

Subject: **WITHDRAWAL OF MDNS**
Kittitas Co. PUD #1 115,000 volt Lauderdale Transmission Tap & new electrical substation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with WAC 197-11-340(3)(a)(ii)(c) and WAC 197-11-390(2)(c) Kittitas County Community Development Services is withdrawing the Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance issued on April 18, 2008. The application from Kittitas County Public Utility District #1 was for an 115,000 volt Lauderdale Transmission Tap project and the new Lauderdale Substation located near Lauderdale Junction. The project starting point was along a BPA transmission line located east of the intersection of Smithson and Robbins Road, then heading west along Smithson Road approximately 6 miles to SR 97, then generally following SR 97 approximately 8 miles to a point near the intersection of SR 97 and SR 970, more commonly known as Lauderdale Junction, then westerly along SR 970 terminating at a new electrical substation located approximately 0.5 miles west of the Lauderdale Junction on Swauk Prairie Road. Located in portions of Section 35 T19N R18E and Sections 3 and 15, T19N, R17E, W.M, Kittitas County Washington.

The Kittitas County PUD #1 has indicated that they do no plan on building the transmission line and the Lauderdale substation in 2009 due to the downturn in the economy and complications with portions of the proposed route.

The complete application file (SEPA 08-01) may be viewed at Kittitas County Community Development Services, 411 N. Ruby St. Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA. 98926. Staff Planner: Dan Valoff

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