Notice of SEPA Determination City of Ellensburg Energy Services Department (File No. SE-12-00005)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that pursuant to WAC 197-11-340 & 355, Kittitas County Community Development Services did on April 5, 2013 issue a Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) on an application from the City of Ellensburg Energy Services Department to construct a 115 KV Electrical Utility Substation with a fence to serve the Bonneville Power Administration transmission line along Helena Avenue. The proposed project for a is located northeast of the intersection of East Helena and Airport Road in in the SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 25 T.18N R18E, W.M. Kittitas County; map number 18-18-25030-0008.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c) and WAC 197-11. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, after considering voluntary mitigation measures which the lead agency or the applicant will implement as part of the proposal, and after considering mitigation measures required by existing laws and regulations that will be implemented by the applicant as part of the Kittitas County permit process.

Any person, affected tribe, or agency may submit comments via email, hand delivery, or U.S. Mail to the project contact person listed below within fourteen (14) days of the date of issuance of the MDNS. The complete application file (SE-13-00005 Helena Substation) may be viewed at Kittitas County Community Development Services, or on the Web at: http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/current/ under "Miscellaneous SEPA Applications".

As per RCW 43.21C.080, any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such administrative SEPA action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of RCW 43.21 shall be commenced on or before **May 3, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.** and addressed to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Rm. 108, County Courthouse, Ellensburg, WA. 98926.

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