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“Building Partnerships – Building Communities”

NOTICE OF SEPA ACTION

To: Applicable Agencies
Adjoining Property Owners
Applicant

From: Dusty Pilkington, Staff Planner

Date: December 31, 2018

Subject: **SE-18-00010 Department of Natural Resources – SEPA MDNS**

Pursuant to WAC 197-11-340, Kittitas County Community Development Services did on December 31, 2018 issue a Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) on the proposed replacement of a bridge by the Washington Department of Natural Resources on parcel # 129234, zoned Commercial Forest, approximately 3 miles north of Cle Elum.

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.037(1) 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 process.

This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days. Any person, affected tribe, or agency may submit comments to the lead agency within 15 days of the date of issuance of the MDNS. Kittitas County Community Development Services shall reconsider the MDNS based on timely comments and may retain or modify the MDNS or, if the responsible official determines that significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the MDNS or supporting documents. If the MDNS is modified, the lead agency will send the modified MDNS to agencies with jurisdiction. Any agency with jurisdiction over this proposal, upon review of this MDNS (WAC 197-11-340) may, within the fifteen (15) day comment period, transmit to the initial lead agency a completed "Notice of assumption of lead agency status." The complete checklist and associated documents may be viewed at Kittitas County Community Development Services at 411 North Ruby St, Suite 2 Ellensburg, WA 98926, or on the county website. <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx> (Miscellaneous SEPA Applications).

Written comments from the public may be submitted to the Kittitas County Community Development Services no later than January 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact staff planner Dusty Pilkington at (509)962-7079 or dusty.pilkington@co.kittitas.wa.us.