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Building Partnerships; Building Communities

SEPA ACTION DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

File: SEPA Checklist (SE-20-00004)
Membrane Bioreactor Wastewater Treatment Plant Project

Description: The proposed project involves the expansion and renovations of the Snoqualmie Pass Utility District Waste Treatment Plant. The project involves approximately 3,000 cubic yards of fill, triggering a SEPA review pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(1)(d) and a Grading Permit (GP-20-00006) from Kittitas County Public Works pursuant to KCC 14.05.050. This SEPA review is in conjunction with an associated Kittitas County Building Permit application, BP-20-00428. The project is being proposed in phases with the first phase involving approximately 1,000 cubic yards of fill sourced from pits in Easton and Cle Elum. A full description of Phase 1 can be found in question 11 of the SEPA Checklist.

Proponent: Snoqualmie Pass Utility District
370 Treatment Plant Road
PO Box 131
Snoqualmie Pass, WA 98068

Location: The project site is within the southern section of the Snoqualmie Pass LAMIRD. The project site is in Section 15, T22N, R11E, accessed off of Hyak Dr. East, Parcel #218335.

Lead Agency: Kittitas County Community Development Services

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it 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). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request, or can be viewed at the Kittitas County Community Development Services website at: <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx> under "Miscellaneous SEPA Applications".

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge this administrative SEPA action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of Chapter 43.21 RCW, shall be commenced on or before **August 27, 2020 at 5 p.m.** to the Kittitas County Community Development Services office at 411 North Ruby Street, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Questions or Comments regarding this determination can be directed to Jeremy Johnston, (509) 962-7065, jeremy.johnston@co.kittitas.wa.us.

**Responsible
Official:**

Lindsey Ozbolt

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Date: August 12, 2020

Pursuant to Chapter 15A.07.010 KCC, this DNS may be appealed by submitting specific factual objections in writing with a fee of \$1540.00 to the Kittitas County Community Development Services office at 411 North Ruby Street, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Timely appeals must be received no later than 5:00pm, August 27, 2020. Aggrieved parties are encouraged to contact the Board at (509) 962-7508 for more information on appeal process.