

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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Building Partnerships; Building Communities

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

File: SEPA Checklist (SE-21-00012)

Ski Acres SEPA Application

Description: Snopass SF Lofts LLC, landowner, is proposing the construction of utilities and

infrastructure for eight (8) single-family lots in the Ski Acres plat. The SEPA application is associated with Kittitas County Public Works Grading Permit GP-21-00010. The project is proposed on a site that is zoned LAMIRD Type 1 residential

within a LAMIRD designation.

Proponent: Snopass SF Lofts LLC

401 N 36th Street, Suite 201

Seattle, WA 98103

Location: Tax parcels 418135, 408135, 398135, 538135, 548135, 388135, 378135 and 368135 located off

of Tanner Way and SR906, approximately 0.6 miles north of the intersection of Hyak Drive & State Route 906, in the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 22, Range 11 in

Kittitas County.

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.030(2)(c) and WAC 197-11. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist, site visit with state agencies 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" using the file number "SE-21-00012."

The lead agency has determined that certain mitigation measures are necessary in order to issue a Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) for this proposal. Failure to comply with mitigation measures identified hereafter will result in the issuance of a Determination of Significance (DS) for this project. The mitigation measures include the following:

Critical Areas

- Any grading over 100 cubic yards of material requires a grading permit through Kittitas County Public Works. Any grading over 500 cubic yards of material will require engineered grading and storm water plans. See Kittitas County Code chapter 14.05. The applicant shall not grade until their grading permit is issued.
- 2) Per KCC 14.05.110(8): Excavations shall not constrict or alter the existing flow of storm water, streams, or other historical flow.
- 3) A buffer consistent with the Kittitas County Critical Area Ordinance in place at the time of clearing and grading shall be observed for Tunnel Creek.

Cultural Resources

4) Should ground disturbing or other activities related to the grading and clearing result in the inadvertent discovery of cultural or archaeological materials, work shall be stopped in the immediate area and contact be made with the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP). Work shall remain suspended until the find is assessed and appropriate consultation is conducted. Should human remains be inadvertently discovered, as dictated by Washington State RCW 27.44.055, work shall be immediately halted in the area and contact made with the coroner and local law enforcement in the most expeditious manner possible.

This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-355; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 10 working 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 **September 2, 2021 at 5 pm.**

Questions or Comments regarding this determination can be directed to Jeremiah Cromie, (509) 962-7046, jeremiah.cromie@co.kittitas.wa.us.

Responsible Official:

Jeremy Johnston

Title: Kittitas County CDS Planning Official

Address: Kittitas County Community Development Services

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Date: August 19, 2021

Pursuant to Chapter 15A.07.010 KCC, this MDNS may be appealed by submitting specific factual objections in writing with a fee of \$1550.00 to the Kittitas County Community Development Services, 411 N Ruby St. Suite 2, Ellensburg WA 98926. <u>Timely appeals must be received no later than 5:00pm, September 2, 2021.</u> Aggrieved parties are encouraged to contact Community Development Services at (509) 962-7506 for more information on the appeal process.