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Good morning Jeremiah,

Thanks for the opportunity to provide comments via the SEPA process for this project (SE-21-00017 Clear View), and note that the project proponent is aware of the future need for a Forest Practices Application (FPA). DNR Southeast Region Forest Practices would like to submit the following comments in regard to this proposal:

- DNR would ask for clarification of the proposed project footprint – the parcel is 20 acres in size, yet the SEPA checklist mentions a range of acreage for vegetation removal (page 5, Section B, subsection 4, sub-sub-section b) as between 10 to 15 acres (“closer to 10”). The subsequent FPA that is anticipated will need to have the proposed overall acreage of the project footprint match the size that is evaluated in the SEPA process, so there may be a misunderstanding of how the size is being described (i.e. there will be 10-15 acres of vegetation removed/altered within the 20 acres overall, versus only operating within a 10-15 acre area). The DNR would suggest the project proponent describe the fullest extent of the area within which activities will occur, which may be the full 20 acres, to allow for maximum operational flexibility when submitting the FPA that will follow after the SEPA process concludes.
- If possible, the DNR would request any estimation from the proponent on the proposed volume of timber that will be harvested (MBF, number of truck loads, other estimates), and total linear feet of road construction that will be created.
- Please note that an approved FPA is required **prior** to timber harvest, road construction, utility installation or other elements of conversion to non-forestry.
- GIS review notes that this area is prone to having highly erodible soils and possible rain-on-snow events.
- Project area is within the general extent of the Bull Trout Overlay - The bull trout habitat overlay means "those portions of Eastern Washington streams containing bull trout habitat as identified on the department of fish and wildlife's bull trout map. See full definition in Forest Practices Rules, WAC 222-16-010 *General definitions.
- Project area is within the I-90 Spotted Owl Special Emphasis Area (SOSEA), however this area is mapped as “Non-Habitat” and is not within any known Northern Spotted Owl (NSO) nest sites or their associated core, home range, or distribution circles, thus this is simply noted as

a matter of due diligence, and the proposal does not represent a concern for NSO or the SOSEA.

Really appreciate these notices, please let us know if Kittitas County Community Development Services has any questions.

Best regards,

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External Email

Good morning,

CDS is requesting comments on the following SEPA Application: SE-21-00017 Clear View. Links to the file material can be found below. The comment period will end **Monday September 13, 2021 at 5pm**. CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comment if not received by this date. Please contact me directly with any questions or issues accessing the materials.

[SE-21-00017 Clear View - Internal](#)

[SE-21-00017 Clear View - External](#)

Thank you.

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