



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

File: SEPA Checklist (SE-21-00026)
Vantage Culvert Installation SEPA Application

Description: The applicant, IMHI, LLC., is proposing to fill in an existing coulee by connecting an existing 72" corrugated metal pipe with two existing 36" reinforced concrete pipes located under Wayne Street. Catch basin structures will be used to connect the dissimilar sized structures. The existing coulee will be filled with offsite material and compacted to a finished grade. The finished grade will be seeded with native seed mix and erosion control prevention measures will be applied. The project location is zoned General Commercial within a Type 1 LAMIRD.

Proponent: IMHI, LLC
c/o Mark Johnson
P.O. Box 2
Vantage, WA 98950

Location: Tax parcel# 930933 on Wayne Street, approximately 0.03 miles northeast of the intersection of Wayne Street and Main Street in Vantage, in a portion of Section 19 & 20, Township 17N, Range 23E, bearing Assessor's Map# 17-23-19050-0129 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-21-00026."

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

- 1) 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) The applicant will work with Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife to obtain and comply with any conditions from the required HPA permit.

Cultural Resources

- 1) 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.

Other

- 1) All property corners disturbed or destroyed by this construction shall be replaced by a Surveyor licensed to practice in the State of Washington.

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 **December 23, 2021 at 5pm.**

Questions or Comments regarding this determination can be directed to Rachael Stevie, (509) 962-7637, rachael.stevie.cd@co.kittitas.wa.us.

**Responsible
Official:**



Jeremy Johnston

Title: Kittitas County CDS Planning Official

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Date: December 9, 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. Timely appeals must be received no later than 5:00pm, December 23, 2021. Aggrieved parties are encouraged to contact Community Development Services at (509) 962-7506 for more information on the appeal process.