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“Building Partnerships – Building Communities”

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice of Application: Thursday, June 2, 2022

Application Received: Thursday, May 19, 2022

Project Name (File Number): KC Flood Control Zone District (SE-22-00053)

Applicant: Kittitas County Flood Control Zone District

Location: The project is located approximately 10 miles west of the City of Cle Elum, Washington in Section 19 of Township 20 N, Range 14 East in Kittitas County. Access is a private drive off at 6740 Nelson Siding Rd. between the State Parks Palouse to Cascade Trail (BNSF Railway parcel ID 848736) on the North and private properties referred to as the Old Cedars Development on the South. The approximate latitude/longitude of the beginning and of the project are -121.144, 47.218 (start) and -121.135, 47.217 (end).

Proposal: The applicant, Kittitas County Flood Control Zone District, is proposing to restore the function of an existing ditch that conveys snowmelt and stormwater runoff. The project elements consist of re-ditching the existing structure running east to west and making additional improvements to the slopes on either side at the private access road and the toe of the Palouse to Cascades Trail revetment. The projects total area is approximately 200,000 square feet, or 4.59 acres. The work will include re-ditching for approximately 2,200 linear ft. at a depth of 2 ft. and width of 95 ft. The adjacent private access (south) and the Palouse to Cascades Trail revetment toe (north) will be brought to grade that supports ditch structure and efficiency with slopes of 3H:1V and 2H:1V.

Materials Available for Review: The complete SEPA Checklist and application file may be viewed at Kittitas County Community Development Services, 411 N. Ruby St. Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926. The file can also be viewed online at <https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx> navigating to “Miscellaneous SEPA,” then to the application number “SE-22-00053 KC Flood Control Zone District”.

Written Comments from the public may be submitted to the Kittitas County Community Development Services no later than **Friday June 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**, after which a SEPA threshold determination will be issued pursuant to 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act). A Determination of Non-Significance is expected to be issued using the Optional DNS Process under WAC 197-11-355. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal. A copy of this subsequent threshold determination will be available to the public upon request.

Required Permits: SEPA

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