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“Building Partnerships – Building Communities”

NOTICE OF SEPA ACTION

To: Applicable Agencies
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Applicant

From: Jeremiah Cromie, Staff Planner

Date: July 14, 2022

Subject: SE-22-00053 KC Flood Control Zone District – SEPA DNS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that pursuant to WAC 197-11-355 and RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c), Kittitas County Community Development Services did, on July 14, 2022, issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) on the proposed SEPA application submitted by Kittitas County Flood Control Zone District. 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 reditching the existing structure running east to west and making additional improvements to the slopes on either side of the easement 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 reditching for approximately 2,200 linear ft. at a depth of 2 ft. and width of 95 ft. The adjacent easement (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.

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 between 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).

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C and WAC 197-11-355. This decision was made after review of a SEPA environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal. The complete application file is available to the public on request or may be viewed at Kittitas County Community Development Services at 411 North Ruby St, Suite 2 Ellensburg, WA 98926, or on the county website: <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx> (Miscellaneous SEPA Applications, file number SE-22-00053 KC Flood Control Zone District).

Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of non-compliance with the provisions of Chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) and pursuant to Chapter 15A.07.010 KCC, may be appealed by submitting specific factual objections in writing with a fee of \$1550.00 to Kittitas County Community Development Services, 411 North Ruby Street, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Timely appeals must be received no later than **5:00pm, July 28, 2022**.

Direct questions regarding this proposal to:

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