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Building Partnerships; Building Communities

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

File: SEPA Checklist (SE-22-00064)
McCauley-Watson SEPA Application

Description: The applicant, Marlaine McCauley-Watson, is proposing to construct a 7-stall horse barn, which requires a Class IV General Forest Practices Act permit per the Department of Natural Resources. The subject parcel is in Agriculture 5 zoning with a Rural Residential land use designation.

Proponent: Marlaine McCauley-Watson
3050 Airport Road
Cle Elum, WA 98922

Location: Tax parcel# 165436 located at 3050 Airport Road, Cle Elum, approximately 0.14 miles east of the intersection of Airport Road and Hawksbeard Road, in Section 32, Township 20, Range 16, bearing Assessor's Map# 20-16-32000-0012 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, 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-22-00064 McCauley-Watson."

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:

- 1) A Forest Practices Act permit shall be obtained prior to timber harvest, stump pulling or any ground disturbance.
- 2) Any grading over 100 cubic yards shall obtain a grading permit from Kittitas County Public Works.
- 3) Any structure over 200 square feet shall obtain a building permit from Kittitas County Community Development Services.
- 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) and Snoqualmie Tribe. 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 **October 13, 2022 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:**



Dan Carlson

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Date: September 29, 2022

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, October 13, 2022. Aggrieved parties are encouraged to contact Community Development Services at (509) 962-7506 for more information on the appeal process.