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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

File: SEPA Checklist (SE-23-00006)
Snoqualmie Pass Utility District SEPA Application

Description: Snoqualmie Pass Utility District (SPUD) are proposing improvements to their Wastewater Treatment Plant. These improvements include expansion of the process building (130' x 64' addition), 30-foot diameter aerobic digester, a 120 foot by 40 foot covered drying bed area, rehabilitation of Lagoon 1 and rehabilitation or decommissioning of Lagoon 2. The project is proposed on a site that is zoned Light Industrial with a portion of Lagoon 2 in Commercial Forest Zoning.

Proponent: Snoqualmie Pass Utility District
932 Hyak Drive East
PO Box 131
Snoqualmie Pass, WA 98068

Location: 932 Hyak Drive East, Parcel #'s: 218335 and a portion of parcel 228735 at the end of Hyak Dr. East approximately .61 miles Southeast of the intersection of Hyak Dr. East and I-90.

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-23-00006 Snoqualmie Pass Utility District."

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) Should ground disturbing or other activities related to the grading, 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 Colville 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 **June 2, 2023 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:**



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Date: May 18th, 2023

Pursuant to Chapter 15A.07.010 KCC, this MDNS may be appealed by submitting specific factual objections in writing with a fee of \$1670.00 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, June 2, 2023. Aggrieved parties are encouraged to contact Community Development Services at (509) 962-7506 for more information on the appeal process.