State Environmental Policy Act
Determination of Non-Significance

Description: Kittitas County Code and Comprehensive Plan amendments to correct zoning maps, correct road names and legal descriptions for hunting restricted areas, update Road Standards, update Clearing and Grading Standards, provide a conservation easement alternative for parcels without domestic water use, streamline the adequate water availability process for plats using a Group A water system, establish local vesting protocol, authorize the Hearing Examiner to make final land use decisions, address a private party proposal for Agricultural Sustainability Centers and Rural Tourism, and provide clarity and consistency within the County Code and in reference to state and international standards.

Proponent: Kittitas County
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Location: Elements of the proposal are countywide

Lead Agency: Kittitas County Community Development Services

The lead agency for this proposal has determined it will not have a probably significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). 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 reviewed at the Kittitas County Community Development Services website at www.co.kittitas.wa.us.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and Kittitas County Code 15A.04.020(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge this administrative SEPA action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of 43.21C RCW, shall be commenced on or before December 4, 2015 at 5:00pm.

Any person, affected tribe, or agency may submit comments to the lead agency within 15 days of the date of issuance of the DNS. The lead agency will then: retain, modify, or withdraw the decision.

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