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State Environmental Policy Act DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description: Kittitas County is conducting a periodic review and evaluation of its comprehensive plan for 2017-2037, 20-year planning period pursuant to the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA), RCW 36.70A.130(5). These periodic reviews are required every eight years. Kittitas County's Comprehensive Plan has been updated since the original 1996 plan, with a significant update adopted in 2013 with the completion of our GMA Compliance efforts from appeals of the 2006 plan. An EIS was prepared in 1995 and 1996 and an FEIS was issued for the 1996 plan.

This proposed Comprehensive Plan has been completely reformatted and changes to the Comprehensive Plan elements reflect updated vision statement, land use and demographic data, transportation and housing need forecasts, public input, clarification and consistency revision within elements, additional definition and clarifying language, shifts in land use, annexations and changes required to remain consistent with state law. This is a non-project under SEPA. Specific environmental review will be required when a site-specific development proposal is submitted and threshold determination will be made at the time of a development application review.

Proponent: Kittitas County

Location: Elements of the proposal are countywide.

Lead Agency: Kittitas County

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.030 (2) (c) and WAC 197-11. This decision was made after review of a SEPA environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, including multiple SEPA reviews associated with the 2006 Comprehensive plan and subsequent compliance efforts through 2013 and the FEIS for the 1996 plan. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal. This information is available to the public on request, or can be reviewed at the Kittitas County Community Development Services website at: <https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/comp-plan/twenty-year/meetings.aspx>

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 and KCC 15A.04.010 the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days. Any action to set aside, enjoin, or otherwise challenge this administrative SEPA action's procedural compliance with the provisions of Chapter 197-11 WAC shall be commenced on or before 5:00 pm, April 19, 2019.

Responsible

Official:

Title:


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Date:

April 4, 2019

Pursuant to Chapter 15.04.210 KCC, this DNS may be appealed by submitting specific factual objections in writing with a fee of \$1560.00 to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Kittitas County Courthouse Room 110.

Ellensburg, WA 98926. Timely appeals must be received no later than 5:00 PM, April 19, 2019. Aggrieved parties are encouraged to contact the Board at (509) 962-7508 for more information on appeal process.