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State Environmental Policy Act DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

To: All Departments and Agencies with Jurisdiction

Subject: Determination of Non-Significance

In accordance with Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-350, a copy of the Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for the project described below is transmitted.

Proponent: Kittitas County

Description: Amendments to the existing Chapter 17.08 and Chapter 17.15 of the Kittitas County Code are proposed to allow for production and processing of agricultural products requiring security in the Agriculture 20, Commercial Agriculture, Forest and Range, Agriculture 5 and Light Industrial zones. Present regulations do not allow for growth or processing of agricultural products which require from the State a type of security.

Location: Elements of this Non-Project Legislation are County Wide

Lead Agency: Kittitas County Community Development Services

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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 completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, after considering voluntary mitigation measures which the lead agency or the applicant will implement as part of the non-project legislation, and after considering mitigation measures required by existing laws and regulations that will be implemented by the applicant as part of the Kittitas County process. 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.

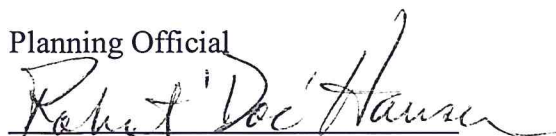
A Notice of Threshold Determination was issued and published in the legal newspaper of record on March 6, 2014 and March 13, 2014 establishing a 15 day comment period for all interested persons, parties, and agencies. No comments were received regarding SEPA. As per WAC 197-11-340 & 390 the lead agency is issuing the Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for this non-project proposal. All documents regarding this action may be viewed at Kittitas County Community Development Services, or on the Web at: <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/initiative502.aspx> .

Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such administrative SEPA action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21RCW shall be commenced on or before April 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Rm. 108, County Courthouse, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

Responsible Official: Robert "Doc" Hansen

Title: Planning Official

Signature:

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Date: March 20, 2014

Publish: March 20, 2014 and March 27, 2014

Appeal Period Ends: April 4, 2014