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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 Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) 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.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-350; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days. Any person, affected tribe, or agency may submit comments to the lead agency within 14 days of the date of issuance of the DNS. Kittitas County Community Development Services shall reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain or modify the DNS or, if the responsible official determines that significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS or supporting documents. If the DNS is modified, the lead agency will send the modified DNS to agencies with jurisdiction. Any agency with jurisdiction over this proposal, upon review of this DNS (WAC 197-11-340) may, within the fourteen (14) day comment period, transmit to the initial lead agency a completed "Notice of assumption of lead agency status."

Responsible Official: Robert "Doc" Hansen

Title: Planning Official

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Wilson for Doc Hansen", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

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Comment Period Ends 3/18/2014