Amended Notice of Application SwiftWater Performance Based Cluster Plat (LP-08-00029)

Pursuant to RCW 36.70B, notice is hereby given that Kittitas County did, on January 12, 2009, receive from SwiftWater Ranch LLC and Duane Cameron, landowners, an amendment to the SwiftWater Ranch Performance Based Cluster Plat. The proposed amendment includes a supplement to the SEPA Checklist and a proposed phasing plan. The first phase identifies the development of lots 1-17 and the Class A Water System. The second phase identifies the development of lots 18-32 and the completion of a left turn lane on SR 970. The third phase identifies the development of lots 33-49. The original application was for a 49-lot Performance Based Cluster Plat on approximately 85.86 acres of land zoned Rural-3 and proposing 35.06 acres of open space, a Class A water system and passive recreation facilities in the form of picnic areas. The subject property is located north of State Route 970, south of Red Bridge Road and west of Teanaway Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922, and is located in portions of Sections 25 and 26, T20N, R16E, WM, in Kittitas County. Map numbers 20-16-26000-0006, 20-16-25000-0013, 0055, 0065, 0066.

Any person desiring to express their views or to be notified of the action taken on this application should contact Kittitas County Community Development Services (CDS). The submitted application and related filed documents may be examined by the public at the Community Development Services office between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at 411 N. Ruby Ste. 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926, or on the CDS website at http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/current/. Phone (509) 962-7506. Staff Planner: Allison Kimball.

Written comments specific to the phasing plan may be submitted to Kittitas County CDS no later than Monday, February 2, 2009 after which a SEPA threshold determination will be issued pursuant to 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) and WAC 197-11-355 (Optional DNS Process). This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal pursuant to SEPA, as a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is expected to be issued. A copy of this subsequent threshold determination will be available to the public upon request. This proposal may include, incorporate or require mitigation measures under applicable codes regardless of whether a Determination of Significance (DS) is issued and subsequent Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is prepared.

An open record hearing will be scheduled in the future and notice of said hearing will be issued at a later date.

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