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SEPA ACTION DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

File: Conservation District Shoreline Exemption and associated SEPA Checklist (SX-19-00001)

Description: The Kittitas County Conservation District (KCCD), is working with a private landowner, Keith Riexinger, to convert agricultural fields from rill irrigation to pressurized sprinkler irrigation. As part of the project, the existing unscreened gravity irrigation diversion on Little Naneum Creek will be eliminated and a pump diversion with a compliant fish screen will be installed on Naneum Creek. The gravity diversion lacks a fish screen and is currently a fish passage barrier to fish migration during irrigation season. Red-osier dogwood live stakes will also be installed in the disturbed project area.

Proponent: Anna Lael, Kittitas County Conservation District
2211 Dolarway Road, STE 4
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Location: The project is located in T17N, R169, Section 4, ¼ Section SW.
Kittitas County parcel 431933

Lead Agency: Kittitas County Community Development Services

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it 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). 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 viewed at the Kittitas County Community Development Services website at: <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx> under "Shoreline Exemptions," and file number SX-19-00001.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge this administrative SEPA action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of Chapter 43.21 RCW, shall be commenced on or before **February 11, 2019 at 5 p.m.** to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Rm. 108, County Courthouse, Ellensburg WA 98926

Direct question regarding this proposal to:

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**Responsible
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Lindsey Ozbolt

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Date: January 28, 2019

Pursuant to Chapter 15A.07.010 KCC, this DNS may be appealed by submitting specific factual objections in writing with a fee of \$1400.00 to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Kittitas County Courthouse Room 110, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Timely appeals must be received no later than 5:00pm, January 31, 2019. Aggrieved parties are encouraged to contact the Board at (509) 962-7508 for more information on appeal process.