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Building Partnerships - Building Communities

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice of Application: Wednesday, March 22, 2023
Application Received: Tuesday, March 7, 2023
Application Complete: Friday, March 17, 2023

Project File Number: ACU-23-00002

Project Name: DNR

Applicant: Department of Natural Resources (State of Washington), Landowner.

Location: One (1) parcel #535234, Section 34, T18, R21, WM in Kittitas County, bearing Assessor's map number 18-21-34000-0001.

Proposal: Department of Natural Resources is proposing the placement of a radio communication tower which is to be situated between existing communications towers on a 640-acre parcel. Communication facilities may be authorized in all zoning districts with an administrative conditional use permit. The subject property is zoned Forest & Range.

Materials Available for Review: The submitted application and related filed documents may be examined by the public at the Kittitas County Community Development Services (CDS) office at 411 N. Ruby, Suite 2, Ellensburg, Washington, 98926, or on CDS website at <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx>, and by navigating to "Conditional Use Permits" & "ACU-23-00002 DNR", Phone: (509) 962-7506

Written Comments on this proposal can be submitted to CDS any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2023. This is an administrative conditional use permit request and does not involve a public hearing. Any person has the right to comment on this application and request a copy of the decision once made. Written comments submitted to the County regarding this application will be included in the public record in their entirety. All comments will be considered in the decision making process, and any person has the right to comment on this application and receive notification of the Community Development Services administrative decision, once made. Appeals to an administrative land use decision may be filed within 10 working days with Kittitas County Community Development Services as outline in Chapter 15A.07 of the Kittitas County Code. The current appeal fee is \$1670. Appeal procedures can vary according to the type of decision being appealed, and are described in Kittitas County Code, Title 15A.

Environmental Review (SEPA): The County expects to issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for this proposal, and will use the optional DNS process, meaning this may be the only opportunity for the public to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures may be required under applicable codes, such as Title 17 Zoning and the Fire Code, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the threshold determination may be obtained from the County.

Required Permits: Administrative Conditional Use Permit, SEPA

Designated Permit Coordinator (staff contact): Chace Pedersen, Staff Planner: (509) 962-7637; email at chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us