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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:09 PM
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Subject: RE: Notice of SEPA Action and Public Hearing LP-07-00040 Big Buck Ridge

Mr. Watson:

This submittal has stated that they will be a "Group B" water system, based on having 14 homes/connections. The submittal needs to know that they may be a "Group A" system because of the resident population – if the population is 25 or more, then they would meet a requirement for being a Group A water system.

They may also need to provide "mitigation" for their water usage – they did not indicate this in their submittal – and would need to work with Kittitas County and Ecology.

Thanks,

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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 SEPA 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 proposal, and after considering mitigation measures required by existing laws and regulations that will be implemented by the applicant as part of the Kittitas County permit 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.

The lead agency has determined that certain mitigation measures are necessary in order to issue a Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) for this proposal. Failure to comply with the mitigation measures identified hereafter will result in the issuance of a Determination of Significance (DS) for this project.

Please see the attached document for the full MDNS on this project.



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State Environmental Policy Act MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

- Description:** Big Buck Ridge (LP-07-00040) is a proposed Preliminary Plat totaling 14 one acre single-family residential lots on 25 acres to be served by a group B water system with individual onsite septic systems. The project is proposed on a site that has a vested zoning of Rural-3.
- Proponent:** Wayne Nelson, authorized agent for Becky Andrus, landowner
- Location:** Two tax parcels, located approximately 1/2 mile north of the Yakima Avenue in the City of Cle Elum at 140 Big Buck Ridge Road, Cle Elum WA, in a portion of Section 26, Township 20N, Range 15E, WM in Kittitas County, bearing Assessor's map numbers 20-15-26010-0010 and 20-15-26010-0009.
- Lead Agency:** Kittitas County Community Development Services

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Water and Septic

- 1) The proposed plat is located within the upper county as defined in WAC 173-539A-090; the proposed group B water system shall be developed in complete compliance with the regulations and requirements of WAC 173-539A. The development will need to:
 - a) Have well site inspections.
 - b) Complete and submit a Group B water system workbook.
 - c) Contract with a Satellite Management Agency.
 - d) Complete or bond for infrastructure.

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