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SEPA MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

- Project:** Graham Rezone (Z-08-02) and Graham Family Short Plat (SP-08-02)
- Description:** A rezone from Forest & Range to Rural-3 together with a Short Plat to subdivide approximately 12.19 acres of land into four (4) lots.
- Proponent:** Richard Graham
PO Box 1026
Cle Elum, WA 98922
- Location:** The project is located south of Interstate 90, off Lower Peoh Point Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922, and is located in a portion of Section 04, T19N, R16E, WM, in Kittitas County. Map number 19-16-04030-0013.
- Lead Agency:** Kittitas County Community Development Services

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does 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. The lead agency for this proposal has also determined that certain mitigation measures are necessary in order to issue a Determination of Non-Significance 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. These mitigation measures include the following:

The following conditions shall also apply based on the project specific analysis:

I. Transportation

- A. The applicant shall be responsible for meeting or exceeding all conditions and requirements set forth by the Department of Public Works, as listed in the attached memorandum.
- B. A minimum 20' wide access and utility easement shall be shown on the final mylars for the proposed access location to Lot 4 of the Graham Family Short Plat.

II. Air

- A. If the applicant plans to burn trees or debris from the property, the applicant shall obtain a burn permit from the Department of Ecology. Only natural unprocessed vegetation may be burned in an outdoor fire. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Department of Ecology regarding this permit.

DARRYL PIERCY, DIRECTOR

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- B. Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400-040 requires that reasonable precautions be taken to prevent dust from leaving the project site. Additionally, dust is prohibited from interfering unreasonably with the use and enjoyment of property, causing health impacts or damaging property or business. As a result, the applicant shall be responsible for creating a site-specific Fugitive Dust Control Plan (FDCP) before starting this project. The plan shall be followed throughout the duration of any activity and construction of the project.

III. Water

- A. Activities such as road widening, stump pulling and clearing, grading and fill work and utility placements may require an NPDES Construction Stormwater Permit issued by the Department of Ecology prior to start of construction. This permit requires the preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Department of Ecology.
- B. Stormwater and surface runoff generated from this project shall be treated onsite and shall not be allowed to flow into County road right-of-ways.
- C. Withdrawals of groundwater on the subject property are subject to the rules and regulations adopted and administrated by the Washington State Department of Ecology; this includes the use of water for irrigation. Legally obtained water must be used on-site.
- D. The Graham Family Short Plat (SP-08-02) shall be considered as one project and therefore shall be limited to one groundwater withdrawal exemption for all four (4) proposed lots.
- E. Property owners shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the single project withdrawal limitation of 5,000 gallons to be shared between the four lots.
- F. All wells serving the Graham Family Short Plat (SP-08-02) shall be metered and records documenting water usage shall be kept and made available for public inspection. The cumulative daily withdrawal limit of all wells combined shall not exceed the 5,000 gallon per day exemption set forth by the Department of Ecology.
- G. Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-150 provides for the protection of existing rights against impairment, i.e. interruption or interference in the availability of water. If the water supply in your area becomes limited your use could be curtailed by those with senior water rights.

IV. Light and Aesthetics

- A. All outdoor lighting shall be shielded and directed downward to minimize the effect to nearby residential properties.

V. Noise

- A. Development and construction practices for this project shall only occur between the hours of 7:00am to 7:00pm to minimize the effect of construction noise on nearby residential properties.

VI. Public Safety

- A. Addresses of all new residences shall be clearly visible from both directions at the county road.
- B. The applicant shall consult with the local school district to determine a safe location for a school bus stop and said location shall be depicted on the final mylars.

VII. SEPA Review

This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-350. 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's procedural compliance with the provisions of Chapter 197-11 WAC shall be commenced within 10 working days (on or before 5:00 PM, Friday, May 9, 2008).

**Responsible
Official:**



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Date:

April 25, 2008

Pursuant to Chapter 15A.07 KCC, this MDNS may be appealed by submitting specific factual objections in writing with a fee of \$500.00 to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Kittitas County Courthouse Room 110, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Timely appeals must be received no later than 5:00 PM, May 9, 2008. Aggrieved parties are encouraged to contact the Board at (509) 962-7508 for more information on appeal process.