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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND SEPA ADOPTION

Notice of Application: Tuesday, June 29, 2021
Application Received: Thursday, May 13, 2021
Application Complete: Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Project File Number: SC-21-00001

Project Name: WSDOT Teanaway River Bank Stabilization: Shoreline Conditional Use

Applicant: Washington State Department of Transportation

Location: Parcels 244935 & 234935, approximately 7.8 miles southeast of Cle Elum near milepost 6.1 of State Route 970 in SW ¼ Section 25, Township 20 N, Range 16 E, in Kittitas County.

Proposal: Applicant is proposing to construct a 743-foot-long bank protection revetment integrated into the existing roadway prism that combines a wood and rock crib-wall with two bioengineered rock and large woody material (LWM) sections. This project is proposed to stabilize the right bank of the Teanaway River to prevent further erosion of the State Route 970 (SR 970) roadway prism.

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 the CDS website at https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx then navigate to "Shoreline Conditional Use" & "SC-21-00001 WSDOT Teanaway River Bank". Phone: (509) 962-7506

Written Comments on this proposal can be submitted to CDS any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2021. 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 decision, once made. Pursuant to KCC 17B.070.080 any person aggrieved by the granting, denying, or rescinding of a permit on shorelines of the state may seek review from the shorelines hearings board by filing a petition for review within twenty-one (21) days of the date of filing of the decision, pursuant to RCW 90.58.180.(Ord. 2016-006, 2016)

Environmental Review (SEPA): WSDOT issued a DNS for this project on date March 23, 2021. The decision was retained following the mandatory appeal period. Kittitas County CDS formally adopted this determination pursuant to WAC 197-11-600(4)(a) in a letter dated June 10, 2021, for the purpose of processing the Teanaway River Bank Stabilization Project. A copy of the threshold determination and adoption letter may be obtained from the County and is available at the web link provided above.

Public Hearing: An open record hearing will be scheduled before the Kittitas County Hearing Examiner. A Public Hearing Notice will be issued establishing the date, time, and location of this hearing.

Required Permits: Shoreline Conditional Use Permit

The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency: Shoreline Master Program, Kittitas County Critical Areas Ordinance Title 17A, and Kittitas County Shorelines Title 17B.

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