SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NOTICE OF APPLICATION & PUBLIC HEARING

Project Name: WSDOT I-90 Phase 2A Shoreline Substantial Development Permit
Project File Number: SD-14-00001
Applicant: Washington State Department of Transportation, South Central Region
Application Received: February 18, 2014 (JARPA) & July 30, 2014 (SSDP app.)
Application Complete: August 6, 2014
Notice of Application: September 2, 2014

Location: This proposal is located in a portion of Sections 1 & 12 of Township 21 N., Range 11 E., and Sections 10 & 15 of Township 21N, Range 12 E., W.M. in Kittitas County, Washington.

Proposal: WSDOT has submitted an application for a Shoreline Substantial Development permit (SD-14-00001) which is for Phase 2A of the Interstate 90 Snoqualmie Pass East project between MP 59.5 and MP 62. This project includes widening the interstate from two to three lanes in each direction, replacement of deteriorating pavement, rock slope stabilization/cuts, signage an upgrade illumination, installation and realignment of utilities, new chain up areas, new culverts, wildlife bridges/connectivity and restoration to critical areas.

Materials Available for Review: The submitted application and related file 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 http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/project-details.aspx?title=Shoreline Substantial Development Permits&project=SD-14-00001+WSDOT+I-90+Phase+2A Phone: (509) 962-7506

Written Comments on this proposal can be submitted to CDS any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2014. Any person has the right to comment on the application and request a copy of the decision once made.

Environmental Review (SEPA): WSDOT acted as the lead agency for the SEPA/NEPA determination and issued an FEIS (Final Environmental Impact Statement) in August 2008 for the entire Interstate 90 Snoqualmie Pass Improvement project. A copy of the FEIS may be obtained from Kittitas County or Washington State Department of Transportation, South Central Region.

Public Hearing: An open record hearing will be scheduled before the Kittitas County Hearing Examiner after the written comment period has ended and said comments have been reviewed. A Public Hearing before the Hearing Examiner will be held on October 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Auditorium: 205 West 5th Room 109 – Ellensburg.

Required Permits: Shoreline Substantial Development Permit

Required Studies: None.

The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency:

• Kittitas County Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Critical Areas Ordinance & Shoreline Master Program for Kittitas County.

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