

Notice of Application
Kittitas County PUD #1 Lauderdale Transmission Tap & new Substation
SEPA-08-01

Pursuant to 36.70B RCW, notice is hereby given that Kittitas County did on February 14, 2008 deem complete a SEPA Environmental Checklist from Kittitas County Public Utility District #1 for a 115,000 volt Lauderdale Transmission Tap project and the new Lauderdale Substation located near Lauderdale Junction. The project starting point is along a BPA transmission line located east of the intersection of Smithson and Robbins Road, then heading west along Smithson Road approximately 6 miles to SR 97, then generally following SR 97 approximately 8 miles to a point near the intersection of SR 97 and SR 970, more commonly known as Lauderdale Junction, then westerly along SR 970 terminating at a new electrical substation located approximately 0.5 miles west of the Lauderdale Junction on Swauk Prairie Road. Located in portions of Section 35 T19N R18E and Sections 3 and 15, T19N, R17E, W.M, Kittitas County Washington.

Any person desiring to express his views or to be notified of the action taken on this SEPA application should contact the Kittitas County Community Development Services (CDS). The submitted application and related filed documents may be examined by the public at the CDS office between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at 411 North Ruby, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Phone (509) 962-7506. Staff Planner: Dan Valoff.

Written comments may be submitted to the Kittitas County Community Development Services no later than March 28th, 2008 at 5:00 p.m., after which a SEPA threshold determination will be issued pursuant to 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) and WAC 197-11-355 (Optional DNS Process). This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal pursuant to SEPA, as a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is expected to be issued. A copy of this subsequent threshold determination will be available to the public upon request. This proposal may include, incorporate or require mitigation measures under applicable codes regardless of whether a Determination of Significance (DS) is issued and subsequent Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is prepared.

Dated: March 11, 2008

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