

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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NOTICE OF DECISION SEPA ACTION

To: WA Dept. of Ecology - Yakima WA Dept. of Ecology - SEPA Registry WA Department of Natural Resources WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife WA State Department of Transportation Yakama Nation Yakima Nation - Dept of Natural Resources **Bonneville Power Administration** Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners Kittitas County Environmental Health Kittitas County Public Works **CWU** Library Kittitas County Fire District #7 Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue Applicant From: Dan Valoff, Staff Planner Date: April 10, 2008 Subject: Notice of Decision SEPA Action: Kittitas Co. PUD #1 115,000 volt Lauderdale Transmission Tap & new electrical substation. The project is located in the Lauderdale Junction area of Kittitas County in portions of Section 35 T19N R18E and Sections 3 and 15, T19N, R17E, W.M, Kittitas County Washington..

Pursuant to RCW 36.70B.130 and KCC 15A.06, notice is hereby given that the Kittitas County Community Development Services issued a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) on April 7, 2008 on an application 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.

Copies of the SEPA Environmental Threshold Determination (see attached DNS) and related file documents may be examined at the Kittitas County Community Development Services, 411 N. Ruby Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926. (509) 962-7506.

Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such administrative SEPA action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21RCW shall be commenced on or before April 24, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Rm. 108, County Courthouse, Ellensburg, WA. 98926. The complete application file (SEPA 08-01) may be viewed at Kittitas County Community Development Services, 411 N. Ruby St. Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA. 98926. Staff Planner: Dan Valoff