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State Environmental Policy Act MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

To: All Departments and Agencies with Jurisdiction

Subject: Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance

In accordance with Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-350, a copy of the Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) for the project described below is transmitted.

Proponent: Kittitas County Public Works

Proposal: McManamy Bridge Replacement

File Number: SE-13-00001

Description: A proposal to replace the Bridge over Dry Creek on McManamy Road

Location: The subject property is located two miles northwest of the City of Ellensburg on McManamy Road off of US 97, all within a portion of Section 20, Township 18, Range 18 E., W.M., Kittitas County, WA.

Lead Agency: Kittitas County Community Development Services

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The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal will 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) and WAC 197-11. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, after considering voluntary mitigation measures which the lead agency or the applicant will implement as part of the proposal, and after considering mitigation measures required by existing laws and regulations that will be implemented by the applicant as part of the Kittitas County permit process. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal. 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:

Findings of Fact:

Environmental Health

1. A qualified designated fire watch with appropriate fire suppression and communications equipment shall be in place at all times when construction activities such as welding, cutting, and grinding, present the potential for fire. For each individual engaged in a construction activity which presents the potential for ignition, there shall be an associated qualified designated fire watch to monitor the surrounding area of that activity to insure that any accidental ignition of combustible material is suppressed immediately. Should an accidental ignition occur, all construction activity shall immediately cease. Communications equipment shall be readily available to immediately report to appropriate agencies (Kittitas County Fire Marshal and Kittitas Valley Fire and Rescue) **any** accidental ignition and to communicate size and scope of the burn in the event that suppression measures prove ineffective. **Activities which present the potential for fire shall not be conducted during periods of high wind.**

This Mitigated DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-35; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days. Any person, affected tribe, or agency may submit comments to the lead agency within 14 days of the date of issuance of the MDNS. Kittitas County Community Development Services shall reconsider the MDNS based on timely comments and may retain or modify the MDNS or, if the responsible official determines that significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the MDNS or supporting documents. If the MDNS is modified, the lead agency will send the modified MDNS to agencies with jurisdiction. Any agency with jurisdiction over this proposal, upon review of this MDNS (WAC 197-11-340) may, within the fourteen (14) day comment period, transmit to the initial lead agency a completed "Notice of assumption of lead agency status."

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 on or before **5:00 pm, May 11, 2013.**

Responsible Official: Robert "Doc" Hansen

Title: Planning Official

Signature:



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Comment Period Ends 5/4/2013

Appeal Period Ends 5/18/2013