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### State Environmental Policy Act DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description:** The County is seeking to obtain an approved Application for Change/Transfer of a Water Right to change the place and purpose of use under S4-84433-J (Court Claim 02064); S4-84434-J (Court Claim 02064); S4-85098-J ( Court Claim 01049);and S4-84524-J (Court Claim 02064).The County intends to change the purpose of use for these rights to instream flow and mitigation and change the places of use to Coleman Creek, beginning at the historical points of diversion to the Yakima River, and in the Yakima River, beginning at the confluence with Coleman Creek to the Columbia River. These water rights will be enrolled in the State Trust Water Right Program and be used to offset a new permit and new mitigation certificates issued by the Kittitas Water Bank.

**Proponent:** Kittitas County

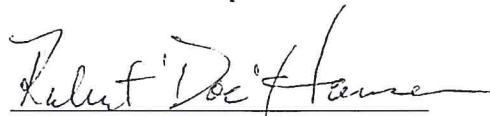
**Location:** Places of water use to Coleman Creek, beginning at the historical points of diversion to the Yakima River, and in the Yakima River, beginning at the confluence with Coleman Creek to the Columbia River.

**Lead Agency:** Kittitas County

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 has determined mitigation measures are not necessary in order to issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for this proposal under WAC 197-340. Pursuant to KCC Title 15 & WAC 197-11 the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days. Any person, affected tribe, or agency may submit comments to the lead agency within 15 days of the date of issuance of the DNS. The lead agency will then: retain, modify or withdraw the decision. The determination pertains to file SE-17-00001.

**Responsible  
Official:**

  
Robert "Doc" Hansen

**Title:** Planning Official, Community Development Services

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