

**Notice of SEPA Action
Washington Department of Natural Resources
Bridge Replacement**

Pursuant to WAC 197-11-340, Kittitas County Community Development Services did on January 31, 2019 issue a Revised Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) on the proposed replacement of a bridge by the Washington Department of Natural Resources on parcel # 129234, zoned Commercial Forest, approximately 3 miles north of Cle Elum.

The lead agency for this ~~proposal has determined that the proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment~~ has revised its SEPA threshold determination of Non-significance issued on December 30, 2018 after comment from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Washington Department of Ecology . An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.037(1) 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 process.

This Revised MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); 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 issuance of the MDNS, or if the responsible official determines that significant adverse effects 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 fifteen (15) day comment period, transmit to the initial lead agency a completed "Notice of assumption of lead agency status".~~ The complete checklist and associated documents may be viewed at Kittitas County Community Development Services at 411 North Ruby St, Suite 2 Ellensburg, WA 98926, or on the county website. <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx> (Miscellaneous SEPA Applications).

~~Written comments from the public may be submitted to the Kittitas County Community Development Services no later than January 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.~~ If you have any questions, please contact staff planner Dusty Pilkington at (509)962-7079 or dusty.pilkington@co.kittitas.wa.us.

Pursuant to Chapter 15A.07 KCC, this Revised MDNS may be appealed by submitting specific factual objections in writing with a fee of \$1400 to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Kittitas County Courthouse Room 110, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Timely appeals must be received no later than 5:00pm, February 14, 2019. Aggrieved parties are encouraged to contact the Board at (509) 962-7508 for more information on the appeal process.

**Date: January 31, 2019
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Appeal Period Ends: February 14, 2019**