



State Environmental Policy Act MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description: Kittitas County Public Works is proposing the Spring Creek Restoration Project which will include the removal of two existing culverts on Spring Creek to improve hydrologic function and connectivity, treatment of noxious weeds, planting of native woody species, and native grass seeding. The project is proposed on a site that is zoned Agriculture 20 within a Rural Working Land Use designation.

Proponent: Kittitas County Public Works
c/o Arden Thomas, Water Resources Manager, Applicant

Location: The subject property is Parcel # 508933. located on Stone Road approximately .13 miles south of the intersection of Canyon Road and Stone Road, in Section 24, Township 17N, Range 18E, W.M. in Kittitas County.

Lead Agency: Kittitas County Community Development Services

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 SEPA 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 has determined that certain mitigation measures are necessary in order to issue a Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) 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. The mitigation measures include the following:

1. The applicant shall obtain all necessary permits including but not limited to a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) through Washington State Fish and Wildlife. All associated permit conditions shall be followed.

This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-350 and KCC Title 15. The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 10 business days. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge this

administrative SEPA action's procedural compliance with the provision of Chapter 197-11 WAC shall be commenced within 10 working days (on or before 5:00 pm, June 24, 2021).

**Responsible
Official:**


Jeremy Johnston

Title: Planning Official

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Date: June 10, 2021

Pursuant to Chapter 15A.07 KCC, this MDNS may be appealed by submitting specific factual objections in writing with a fee of \$1550.00 to Kittitas County Community Development Services office at 411 North Ruby Street, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Timely appeals must be received no later than 5:00 pm, June 24, 2021.