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**NATURAL
RESOURCES**

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The proposal is for a new Surface Mine Reclamation Permit (#70-013297) for an 86 acre mine, of which approximately 35 acres will be disturbed by mining related activities. The proposal will remove aggregate material to a depth of 95 feet below pre-mining topographic grade. The site will be reclaimed to a residential subsequent use.

Proponent: MTA Holdings, LLC

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposed site is located at 5243 Umptanum Road, Ellensburg, WA, within a portion of Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 18 East Willamette Meridian, in Kittitas County.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does 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). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from February 28, 2024 . Comments must be submitted by March 13, 2024.

Responsible official: Casey R. Hanell

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Signature:

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.