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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-081001

TO: Kittitas County, Planning Director
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FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Surface Mining Reclamation Permit Application #70-010239 proposal is to expand an existing DNR Surface Mine Reclamation Permit by 58 acres, from 225.75 acres to 283.75 acres, and increase the permitted mining depth to 90 feet to a floor elevation of 1,470 feet msl. Clean imported backfill material will be used for reclamation floor and slope grading. The site subsequent use is rural residential, industrial, commercial, and wildlife enhancement. Located in Sections 28, 29, Township 18 North, Range 18 East, W.M., Kittitas County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Application for Reclamation Permit can be accessed through DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/state-environmental-policy-act-sepa>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington; on **August 10, 2020**.

We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 24, 2020**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.