

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The construction of an elementary school on a 12-acre site. The proposed 51,000 square foot school will be two stories in height and house approximately 500 students in grades from kindergarten to sixth.

Proponent Kennewick School District No. 17
c/o Doug Carl
622 N. Kellogg Street
Kennewick WA 99336

File No. EA 09-01

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The school will be located on Tract A of Phase 2 of the Cottonwood Creek addition to Benton County in the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 8 North, Range 28, East W.M.

Lead agency **BENTON COUNTY**

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.

Responsible Official **Michael Shuttleworth, Planning Manager**
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Date **February 12, 2009**

Signature _____
Michael Shuttleworth

THERE IS NO AGENCY APPEAL.

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