

## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Phase II of the water conservation project for the construction of a river pump station, which includes the design, and installation of approximately 21,450 linear feet to sub-main lines. The pipes vary in size from 2" to 36" and they will be fabricated of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and ductile iron. The sub-mains will be installed primarily adjacent to existing roads. Phase II includes 7.68 acres of land that will be disturbed by the installation of underground pipes and above ground turnouts.

**Proponent** Benton Irrigation District  
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**File No.** EA 09-44

**Location of proposal:** The location of Phase II of the proposed project is located in a number of Sections including Township 9 North, Range 26 East, W.M. and Sections 11 and 12 of Benton County. Phase II of the project is bounded on the west by East Roza Road, on the east by Highland Road, on the north by Corral Creek and on the south by Old Inland Empire Highway.

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

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**Date November 5, 2009**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CLARK A. POSEY, SENIOR PLANNER**

**THERE IS NO AGENCY APPEAL**

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