

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The design and installation of approximately 45,700 linear feet of submain lines. This phase will include 5.6 acres of land that will be disturbed by the installation of underground pipes and above ground turnouts. Phase 6 – (construction Phase 3A) project is part of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project designed to enhance the water in the Yakima River Basin by permanently returning water to the river as a result of a more efficient irrigation system. Phase 6 (Construction Phase 3A) is scheduled to start October 1, 2011. The basis boundaries of Phase 3A include just north of Old Inland Empire Highway and just west of Kendall Road, South Kendall Road and 14th Street.

Proponent

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File No. EA 11-24

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Location of proposal: Phase 3A is located in Township 9 North, Range 26 East, and both Sections 13 and 12.

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.

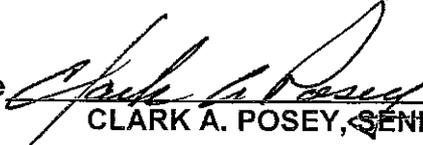
THERE IS NO COMMENT PERIOD FOR THIS DNS.

Responsible Official

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Date August 19, 2011

Signature


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