

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Benton County Shoreline Master Program Update (SMP) in accordance with Washington State Shoreline Management Act. (SMA) RCW 90.58, pursuant to SMP Grant Agreement No. G1200022. A copy of the Plan and other related documents can be found on the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/pe33voxa9zqii4m/10A-KKY8ho>

Proponent Benton County Planning Department
P.O. Box 910
Prosser WA 99350

File No. **EA 2014-015**

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposal is located within unincorporated Benton County on Red Mountain east of Benton City and within the boundaries of the Red Mountain American Viticultural Area.

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.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by April 4, 2014.

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to planning.department@co.benton.wa.us
- Online at the Planning Department website comment link at: <http://www.co.benton.wa.us/forms.aspx?fid=75>
- Fax to (509)786-5629;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Michael Shuttleworth

Position/Title: Planning Manager

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DATE OF ISSUE: March 21, 2014 Signature: /s/ Michael Shuttleworth

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Michael Shuttleworth at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (509) 786-5612 or (509) 736-3086.

THERE IS NO AGENCY APPEAL.

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