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DATE: August 23, 2018
TO: Henry Bosma, Kendra Skellenger, and Interested Agencies
FROM: Byron Gumz, Senior Project Planner
SUBJ: **SEP2018-00038/GRD2018-00015 – H&S Bosma Dairy Lagoon Upgrades**
Final Determination of Non-Significance

Mr. Bosma, Ms. Skellenger, and Interested Agencies,

Enclosed is the Final Determination of Non-Significance for the proposal for the upgrade of a manure management lagoon at the H&S Bosma Dairy. Yakima County, as the lead agency for this SEPA review, has determined that the project will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment and does not warrant the completion of an Environmental Impact Study (EIS). Please refer to the attached documents for information on agency comments (which may require additional actions), conditions of approval, appeal option and more information regarding details of the project.

If you have any questions on the project or the appeal process, please contact me at the number provided below.

Sincerely,

Byron Gumz
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Encl.: Final Determination of Non-Significance
Attachment "A": Agency Comments (1 document; 2 pages)

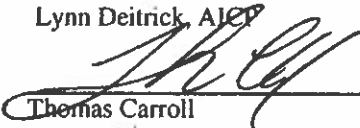
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FINAL
DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE
(Notice of Action)

1. **Description of Proposal:** This Final DNS is for the upgrade of a manure management lagoon at the H&S Bosma Dairy. Activities include abandonment of lagoons, consolidation of smaller lagoons, regrading existing lagoons to install a double synthetic liner, and installation of infrastructure necessary for the operation of the system. This proposal is also being reviewed by the Yakima County Building Division as a Grading Permit will be required for the improvement of the lagoon (GRD2018-00015).
2. **File Number:** SEP2018-00038/GRD2018-00015
3. **Owner:** Henry Bosma
4300 Beam Road
Zillah, WA 98953

Proponent: Kendra Skellenger
Anchor QEA, LLC
6720 SW Macadam Avenue, Suite 125
Portland, OR 97219
4. **Location of Proposal:** 823 North Liberty Road. Granger, WA 98932. The proposal is located on the east side of North Liberty Road: approximately 3.5 miles northeast of the City of Granger. (Parcel Nos. 211136-33001 and -23001)
5. **Lead Agency:** Yakima County Planning Division
6. **Determination:** The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after a careful review of the completed environmental checklist, and other information on file with the lead agency. This information (including all environmental documentation) is available to the public on request and can be examined in our offices during regular business hours or online at www.yakimap.com/permits. Environmental documents include the SEPA checklist, this threshold determination, and submittal materials.
7. **Comment and Appeal Information:** This Final DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment on it. You may appeal this SEPA threshold determination to the Hearing Examiner. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. The 14-day SEPA appeal period ends at 4:00 p.m. on September 6, 2018. For information on the comment or appeal processes, or on other issues relating to this proposal, contact Byron Gumz, Senior Environmental/Natural Resource Planner, at (509) 574-2300.
8. **SEPA Responsible Official:** Lynn Deitrick, AICP
9. **Designee:** 
Thomas Carroll
10. **Address:** 128 N. 2nd St.,
4th Floor Courthouse,
Yakima, WA 98901
11. **Date:** August 23, 2018

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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Byron Gumz
Planning Division
Yakima County Public Services
128 North 2nd Street
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Matt ___ Don ___ Lynn ___
Harold ___ Lisa ___ Carmen ___

Re: SEP2018-00038

Dear Mr. Gumz:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the optional determination of nonsignificance process for the Yakima Valley Dairies Lagoon Improvements 2018-2019, project proposed by H&S Bosma Dairy. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

DAM SAFETY

Under RCW 90.03.350, anyone intending to construct or modify a dam or dams that could store 10 or more acre-feet of water or other substances that can exist in a liquid or slurry state, above ground level, must submit a construction permit with plans to the Dam Safety Office for approval. Please submit the permit and plans to:

Joe Witzak
WA Department of Ecology
Dam Safety Office
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

For more information, contact Joe Witzak by e-mail at jwit461@ecy.wa.gov or by telephone at (360) 407-6603.

WATER QUALITY

The Washington State Department of Ecology strongly supports the proposed project, as it will ultimately improve overall water quality in the lower Yakima River watershed. The proposed project is in the lower Yakima River watershed, which has a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) water quality improvement program addressing water quality impairments for



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suspended sediment and turbidity. Therefore, during construction, the proposed project will need to prevent water quality degradation in any adjacent waterways, including irrigation laterals and drains. Please contact Jane Creech by phone at (509) 454-7860 or email at jton461@ecy.wa.gov, if you have questions about this TMDL program.

Project with Potential to Discharge Off-Site

This project anticipates disturbing ground with the potential for stormwater discharge off-site, the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit is recommended. This permit requires that the SEPA checklist fully disclose anticipated activities including building, road construction and utility placements. Obtaining a permit may take 38-60 days.

The permit requires that a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Erosion Sediment Control Plan) shall be prepared and implemented for all permitted construction sites. These control measures must be able to prevent soil from being carried into surface water and storm drains by stormwater runoff. Permit coverage and erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction.

In the event that an unpermitted Stormwater discharge does occur off-site, it is a violation of Chapter 90.48 RCW, Water Pollution Control and is subject to enforcement action.

More information on the stormwater program may be found on Ecology's stormwater website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/>. Please submit an application or contact Lloyd Stevens, Jr. at the Dept. of Ecology, (509) 574-3991, with questions about this permit.

Sincerely,



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