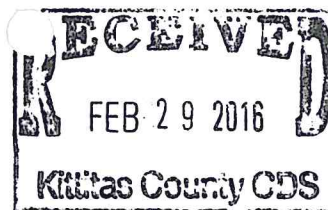


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February 24, 2016

Mr. Robert "Doc" Hansen, Planning Official
Kittitas County Community Development Services
411 Ruby Street, Suite 2
Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: Iron Horse Trail State Park, John Wayne Pioneer Trail – Landslide Repair Project - Shoreline Exemption Request

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission is planning to perform a repair project on the John Wayne Pioneer Trail recently impacted by a landslide associated with an un-named tributary to the Yakima River.

I believe this project to be exempt under WAC 173-27-040(2)(b)(d). As such, please find the following documents enclosed for your consideration:

- A Kittitas County Shoreline Permitting application form requesting an exemption.
- A JARPA application.
- A State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) exemption letter.

Payment for the \$830.00 application fee will be sent from our Olympia headquarters office.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (509) 665-4339 or mark.schulz@parks.wa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Schulz".

Mark Schulz
Regional Environmental Specialist

Cc: Tony A. Rapozo, Construction Project Coordinator