

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

File No. TD 2026-01

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Elliot Lake Dam Erosion Protection Project will consist of erosion control protection through the installation of approximately 100 feet of HDPE liner within the principal spillway north of the existing concrete spillway structure, riprap on slopes adjacent to the concrete spillway and hydroseed of the downhill dam embankment.

PROPOSER: Kennewick Irrigation District (KID)

LOCATION: The project is located at the Ben Blair Reservoir/Elliot Lake on parcel 1-1880-300-0009-003 in Section 18 of Township 8 North, Range 30 East of the Willamette Meridian, City of Kennewick, Benton County, Washington.

RESPONSIBLE SEPA OFFICIAL: Seth Defoe, Land and Water Resources Manager

THRESHOLD DETERMINATION: KID, the lead agency for this proposal, has determined that the proposal will 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) and Chapter 197-11 WAC. This decision was made after review of a completed SEPA Environmental Checklist dated December 31, 2025, and other information on file with the lead agency. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal. This information is available to the public on request. The checklist attachments and reference documents can be viewed at www.kid.org.

Kennewick Irrigation District

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APPEALS: This DNS is issued under KID Regulation and WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days. There is no administrative appeal provided. Any appeal of this DNS must be filed with the governmental action. RCW 43.21C.075.