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## **PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF OKANOGAN COUNTY**

### **Public Utility District #1 of Okanogan County Enloe Dam Safety Repair and Maintenance Project State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Notice of Action**

Notice is given under SEPA, RCW 43.21C.080, that Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County (District) took the action described in (2) below on December 16, 2019.

1. Action Deadline: Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before January 23, 2020.

2. Description of Agency Action: The District has decided to proceed with the proposed Enloe Dam Safety Repair and Maintenance Project (Project), which is defined further in (3), below.

3. Description of Proposal: The Project will allow for the District to bypass up to 1,000 cubic feet per second of water around the right bank of Enloe Dam through the replacement of the existing, inoperable gates with new gates and a section of steel penstock. This installation will enable the District to conduct a needed visual inspection of the downstream face of the dam, toe of the dam, and both abutments. These features are normally inaccessible for inspection because they are beneath the flows going over the spillway, as there are currently no means to divert water around the dam.

4. Location of Proposal: Enloe Dam is located on the Similkameen River, at river mile 8.8, approximately 3.5 miles northwest of Oroville, Washington. The township, range and section are T40N-R26E-S13.

5. Type of Environmental Review under SEPA: The District issued a Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance ("MDNS") on November 15, 2019, informed by its review of an environmental checklist and other relevant information on file with the District. The District then reviewed public comments received during the comment period, and reconsidered the MDNS. The responsible official decided to retain the MDNS on December 13, 2019.

6. Document Availability: Documents may be examined during regular business hours at 1331 Second Avenue North, Okanogan, WA 98840 or by email to [JeriT@okpud.org](mailto:JeriT@okpud.org), or on the internet at <https://www.okanoganpud.org/environmental/enloe-dam-project/>.

7. Name of Agency, proponent, or applicant giving notice: Public Utility District #1 of Okanogan County

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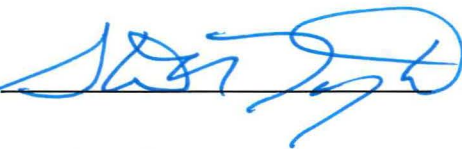
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8. This notice is signed and filed by:

Name: Steven N. Taylor, General Manager

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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