

Kittitas County Public Health Department Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

December 15, 2014

ACTION REQUESTED:

Board of County Commissioners approval to publish the request for proposal (RFP) for a metering program contractor for the Kittitas County Water Bank.

BACKGROUND:

As of June 2, 2014, mitigation is required for all new uses of ground water in Kittitas County. Mitigation may include obtaining a portion of a senior (pre-1905) water right appropriate to offset the new ground water withdrawal. Kittitas County intends to offer water budget neutral mitigation through a County-owned and operated water bank starting December 2, 2015.

A requirement of this water bank is that connections will be metered and reported to the County and the Washington State Department of Ecology. Kittitas County is seeking proposals to provide services to implement the metering program for the Kittitas County Water Bank.

INTERACTION:

Kittitas County Prosecutors: Michael P Nigrey edited the proposed RFP.

Kittitas County Auditors: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the publishing of the RFP for metering program contractor.

HANDLING:

None

LEAD STAFF:

Erin Moore

Attached:

RFP for metering program contractor.