

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

AGENDA DATE: January 16, 2018

ACTION REQUESTED: Set a Public Hearing to consider a Petition to create a less than Countywide Port District (Port of Kittitas County)

BACKGROUND: On January 3, 2018 the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners received a Certificate of Sufficiency from the Kittitas County Auditor's office. The Petition was to create a less than Countywide Port District.

Name: "Port of Kittitas County"

Boundary: All areas defined by the boundaries of Kittitas County with the exception of that area encompassed by the Naches School District.

Commissioners: The District to be governed by three (3) Commissioners elected after voter approval of the Port petition. Commissioner districts will be districts established for the election of the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, with the exception of that area encompassed by the Naches School District.

INTERACTION: A Public Hearing on the creation of a Port District shall be held by the Legislative Authority if the Auditor certifies the Petition contained sufficient valid signatures. Notice of Public Hearing must be published in the Official County Newspaper at least 10 days prior to the Public Hearing.

RECOMMENDATION: Set a Public Hearing to consider the creation of a Port District (Port of Kittitas County) to be held on Wednesday February 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Armory Hall – 901 E. 7th Avenue Ellensburg.

HANDLING: 1 – Clerk of the Board
1 copy - Jerry Pettit, Auditor (*Auditor's office to send notification of Public Hearing to the Petitioners*)

ATTACHMENTS: Notice of Public Hearing
Certificate of Sufficiency & Signer Summary

LEAD STAFF: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board