



# KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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To: Whom It May Concern

Re: RU-22-00004 Marlatt

Regarding the above application, the KCFMO does not see any reason why the proposed removal of the existing deck, nor the addition of the proposed cargo structure would provide additional fire, nor emergency risk.

However, any structures constructed on the parcel shall be subject to the KCFMO Wildland Urban Interface Code evaluation/inspection which may require the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system and the creation of a defensible space which may require the removal of trees, dead/downed litter, and other natural vegetation. The alteration to the natural vegetation may create a significant impact to the parcel as it pertains to the Reasonable Use Criteria.

As this is not the KCFMO area of expertise and the structures in question are actually being reduced in size and are made of metal (reducing fire risk), the KCFMO will not recommend approval or denial. In the event of an approval after review, the KCFMO reserves the right to add requirements as needed as the project progresses, as this is not a full description of applicable KCFMO codes.

Thank you for your time.

Deputy Fire Marshal,  
Joseph A Dietzel