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Kelly Bacon Kittitas County Community Development Services 411 N. Ruby St. Suite 2 Ellensburg WA 98926

RE: RU-22-00006 Harmon Reasonable Use

Dear Mx. Bacon:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed development of parcel(s) # 767835 located off of Yellowstone Road and I-90 exit 53 in Snoqualmie Pass, WA in Section 09, Township 22N, Range 11E.

Based on orthophoto of the property, it appears that the parcels are forested land. Due to the proximity to a Forest Practices Type F stream, if merchantable timber is removed/harvested as part of the proposal or as part of a future development, a Forest Practices Application (FPA) may be required (RCW 76.09 and WAC 222). The FPA would need to meet the requirements of the Forest Practices Act and its rules. It is recommended that the applicant meet on-site with our local forest practices forester to discuss, they may call our Southeast Region office at (509) 925-8510 to schedule an appointment.

If there are questions regarding our comments, please contact our Region Forest Practices office at the number above.

Sincerely,

Scott Chambers Forest Practices Coordinator Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Southeast Region Scott.chambers@dnr.wa.gov