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Your address is in the **Upper Yakima** watershed

Kari Braniff
Kittitas County Community Development
411 N. Ruby Street, Suite 2
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Dear Ms. Braniff:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the notice of application for the construction of an accessory dwelling unit, proposed by Debbie and David Young [AU-08-00016]. We have reviewed the application and have the following comment.

Water Resources

Information for the applicant:

If you plan to use water for dust suppression at your site, be sure that you have a legal right. A water right permit is required for *all* surface water diversions and for any water from a well that will exceed 5,000 gallons per day. (Chapter 90.03 RCW Surface Water Code and Chapter 90.44 RCW Regulation of Public Ground Waters) If in doubt, check with the Department of Ecology, Water Resources Program. Temporary permits may be obtainable in a short time-period. The concern of Water Resources is for existing water rights. In some instances water may need to be obtained from a different area and hauled in or from an existing water right holder.

If you have any questions concerning the Water Resources comments, please contact Breean Zimmerman at (509) 454-7647.

Sincerely,

Gwen Clear
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