

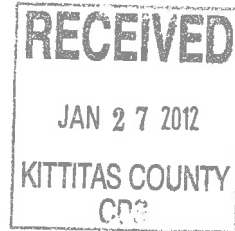


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Re: Conditional Use Permit CU-10-00004

To whom it may concern:

The applicant's request for a conditional use permit (referenced above) seems to assume the use of the State's property for access and as a staging area. No such proposal has been made to the State.

The State is in the final stages of preparing that parcel for sale. In fact, in all likelihood, it will be offered to the abutter who is the applicant in this request before the County. To date though no such transaction has taken place.

To the extent that any of this information affects the County's decision making process I wanted to keep you informed. If you have any questions I can be reached in Yakima at (509) 577-1661.

Sincerely,

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