



April 1, 2014  
2437 Wheaton Court  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to the proposal to build an electrical substation at 721 N. Helena St. When this property was first purchased by the city, there was little residential housing in the area and the idea of an electrical substation probably seemed okay. Now that the area has filled in with housing, it seems like a poor location for such a facility. It would be a visual detraction for property owners in the area. I would recommend that a different site be located for building such a facility and that the city sell this property for future residential construction that would be more suited to the surroundings.

Sincerely,

**Kathryn W. Hales**  
**(Property owner in Wheaton Court)**