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Attention: Lisa Wood, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

Subject: DNS 14-005: Yakima Highway 10 Access  
SR 10 milepost 101.1 right

We have reviewed the proposed project. We strongly support the public river access plans located adjacent to SR 10 milepost 101.1, just above the diversion dam on the Yakima River in Kittitas County. The project will provide safe vehicular access and parking for the benefit of the public. The site is on DFW lands but will require some of the improvements to be located within WSDOT right-of-way. We have the following comments.

- The parking lot configuration shown in the review documents has been significantly changed from the conceptual considerations. WSDOT has concerns with placing new features, including parking stalls, within clear zone. The previous parking configuration reviewed by WSDOT is more suitable for avoiding clear zone issues and mitigation. The proponent is required to contact this office to discuss the geometrics of alternate solutions.
- This segment of SR 10 is a Class 3 access managed highway with a posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour. An access connection permit is required for the proposed use. The applicant should contact this office to obtain the permit.
- The use within WSDOT right-of-way will require an airspace lease. To establish the airspace lease contract please contact Ms. Yvette Lujan, Property Management Supervisor, Real Estate Services. She can be reached at (509) 577-1663.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposal. If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact Rick Holmstrom at (509) 577-1633.

Sincerely,

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Planning & Materials Engineer

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cc: File #1, SR 10  
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**WDFW reply to WSDOT comment**

**From:** SEPADesk2 (DFW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 8:34 AM  
**To:** Seaward, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: DNS 14-005: Yakima Hwy 10 Access - Comment Letter

Thank you for your comments on the DNS 14-005 Yakima Hwy 10 Access project. The project manager on this project, Rusty Gigstead, will contact the office to discuss the geometrics of alternative solutions and designs. An airspace lease and access connection permit will both be obtained before work begins on the project. WDFW appreciates your support of the project and we look forward to working with you.

*Chris Gourley*

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**From:** Seaward, Mike [<mailto:SeawarM@wsdot.wa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 2:42 PM  
**To:** SEPADesk2 (DFW)  
**Cc:** Holmstrom, Rick  
**Subject:** DNS 14-005: Yakima Hwy 10 Access - Comment Letter

Attached please find our comment letter to the proposal noted above. A hard copy has been sent via US mail.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

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