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Kittitas County  
Board of Commissioners  
205 W. 5th Ave.  
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RE: Closed Record Hearing - CU-14-0006 and SD-14-0003

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

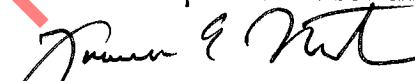
This letter is written on behalf of Ellensburg Water Company. We have just recently learned of the Examiner's recommendation regarding the Conditional Use Permit and Shoreline Substantial Development Permit applications filed by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

Despite submitting comments prior to the public hearing, the Examiner's recommendation was neither forwarded to myself or directly to Ellensburg Water Company. Thus, the late comment in response to the Examiner's recommendation.

We have reviewed the letter submitted on behalf of GT Ranch, LLC, and join in with the comments submitted on their behalf. As provided in the public hearing, Ellensburg Water Company operates and maintains a dam just downstream of this proposed proposal. Precautions must be taken by WDFW to insure that the public is safe. A recommendation that the applicant shall take "reasonable steps" without specific requirements is meaningless. Site specific conditions must be required. Ellensburg Water Company is willing to work with WDFW to insure that those precautions are taken.

Very truly yours,

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