

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

**Project Name:** Chimpanzee Sanctuary NW  
**Project File Number:** CU-15-00007  
**Applicant:** Chimpanzee Sanctuary NW  
**Application Received:** Tuesday, December 29, 2015  
**Application Complete:** Monday, April 25, 2016  
**Notice of Application:** Monday, June 27, 2016

**Location:** 1 parcel, located approximately 7 miles east of the City of Cle Elum on Highway 10, in a portion of Section 11, T19N, R19E, WM in Kittitas County, bearing Assessor's map numbers 19-16-11000-0006.

**Proposal:** Chimpanzee Sanctuary NW, landowner, has submitted a conditional use application for a School on approximately 26 acres. The subject property is zoned Forest and Range.

**Materials Available for Review:** The submitted application and related filed documents may be examined by the public at the Kittitas County Community Development Services (CDS) office at 411 N. Ruby, Suite 2, Ellensburg, Washington, 98926, or on the CDS website at <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/current/conditional-use.asp>. Phone: (509) 962-7506

**Written Comments** on this proposal can be submitted to CDS any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Any person has the right to comment on this application and request a copy of the decision once made. Written comments submitted to the County regarding this application will be included in the public record in their entirety. The record will be available for public viewing at CDS, published for informational purposes on the county web site, and disclosed as part of any inquiry submitted to the county with respect to this application now or at any time in the future under the Washington State Public Records Act (RCW 42.56). Individuals, organizations, and public entities submitting comments which include return address contact information (email or USPS mailing return addresses) will become parties of record and as such will receive notifications and determinations as well as have an opportunity to appeal decisions and determinations regarding this application as outlined in Kittitas County Code (KCC) 15A.06.010, RCW 43.21C.060, RCW 43.21C.075, and RCW 36.70C where appropriate.

**Environmental Review (SEPA):** The County expects to issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for this proposal, and will use the optional DNS process, meaning this may be the only opportunity for the public or other governmental agencies to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures may be required under applicable codes, such as Title 17 Zoning, Title 17A Critical Areas, and the Fire Code. The project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the threshold determination will be sent to parties of record and may be obtained from the County at the address above.

**Public Hearing:** An open record hearing will be scheduled before the Kittitas County Hearings Examiner after the SEPA environmental threshold determination has been issued. A Public Hearing Notice will be issued establishing the date, time, and location of this hearing; this notice will be published in the Ellensburg Daily Record and sent to parties of record via email or USPS.

**Required Permits:** Conditional Use Permit

**Required Studies:** None.

**The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency:** Kittitas County Comprehensive Plan & Zoning Ordinance.

**Designated Permit Coordinator (staff contact):** Jeff Watson, Staff Planner: (509) 933-8274; email at [jeff.watson@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:jeff.watson@co.kittitas.wa.us)