

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

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PUBLIC AGENCY AND UTILITY EXCEPTION APPLICATION

Relief from a provisions of Title 17A when the application of this Title would prohibit a proposed development by a public agency or public utility. (See KCC 17A.01.060)

Please type or print clearly in ink. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Pursuant to KCC 15A.03.040, a complete application is determined within 28 days of receipt of the application submittal packet and fee. The following items must be attached to the application packet.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Site plan of the property with all proposed: buildings; points of access, roads, and parking areas; septic tank and drainfield and replacement area; areas to be cut and/or filled; and, natural features such as contours, streams, gullies, cliffs, etc.

Project Narrative responding to Questions 9 and 10 on the following pages.

Critical Area Report with mitigation plan

At a minimum, the report shall contain the following:

The name and contact information of the applicant and a description of the proposal;

- The site plan for the proposed development, including a map drawn to scale depicting critical areas, buffers and/or setbacks, the proposed development, and any areas to be cleared or altered;
- The names and qualifications of the persons preparing the report; c.
- Documentation of any fieldwork performed on the site;
- Documentation that consultation, when deemed appropriate, was initiated with agencies of expertise;
- Field identification and characterization of all critical areas and buffers on and adjacent to the proposed f. development;
- A statement specifying the accuracy of the report, and all assumptions made and relied upon;
- A discussion of the performance standards applicable to the critical area and proposed development;
- A mitigation plan in accordance with KCC 17A.01.100 if mitigation is required.

APPLICATION FEES:

Kittitas County Community Development Services (KCCDS) \$2,000.00 Total fees due for this application (One check made payable to KCCDS) \$2,000.00

For Staff Use Only Application Received By (CDS Staff Signature): DEC 07 2023 Kittitas County CDS DATE STAMP IN BOX

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Name, mailing address and day phone of land owner(s) of record:

Landowner(s) signature(s) required on application form.

Name: William Sauriol, SCR Environmental Manager

Mailing Address: WA State Department of Transportation, South Central Region

City/State/ZIP: Union Gap, WA 98903

Day Time Phone: 509-577-1752

Email Address: sauriow@wsdot.wa.gov

Name, mailing address and day phone of authorized agent, if different from landowner of record: 2. If an authorized agent is indicated, then the authorized agent's signature is required for application submittal.

Agent Name:

Kelsey Cogar, SCR Environmental Coordinator

WA State Department of Transportation, South Central Region

Mailing Address:

2809 Rudkin Road

City/State/ZIP:

Union Gap, WA 98903

Day Time Phone: 425-501-3305

Email Address:

cogark@wsdot.wa.gov

Name, mailing address and day phone of other contact person 3. If different than land owner or authorized agent.

Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Day Time Phone:

Email Address:

4. Street address of property:

Address: I-90 Mile Posts 109.13-109.15

City/State/ZIP: Ellensburg, WA 98926

- Legal description of property (attach additional sheets as necessary): Section 11, Township 17N, Range 18E 5.
- 6. Tax parcel number: N/A
- 7. Property size: N/A
- Comp Plan Land Use Designation: Urban 8. Land Use Information: Zoning: Interstate-90 ROW

PROJECT NARRATIVE

(INCLUDE RESPONSES AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS APPLICATION)

- 9. Narrative project description (include as attachment): Please include at minimum the following information in your description: describe project size, location, the provision of the critical areas code for which this reasonable use variance is requested, a description of the impacted critical area and any proposed mitigation for impacts.
- 10. A Public Agency or Utility Exception review includes consideration of the criteria established in KCC 17A.01.060(1)(c). Please describe in detail how each criterion is met for this request:
 - A. There is no other practical alternative to the proposed development with less impact on the critical area and its buffer.
 - B. The application of this Title would unreasonably restrict the ability to provide utility and/or agency services to the public.
 - C. The proposal does not pose an unreasonable threat to the public health, safety, or welfare on and off the development proposal site.
 - D. The proposal attempts to protect and mitigate impacts to the critical area functions and values consistent with the best available science.
 - E. The proposal is consistent with other applicable regulations and standards.

AUTHORIZATION

11. Application is hereby made for permit(s) to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities. I hereby grant to the agencies to which this application is made, the right to enter the above-described location to inspect the proposed and or completed work.

All correspondence and notices will be transmitted to the Land Owner of Record and copies sent to the authorized agent or contact person, as applicable.

Signature of Authorized Agent: (REQUIRED if indicated on application)

12/4/23 Date:

Date:

Signature of Land Owner of Record (Required for application submittal):

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