# KITTITAS COUNTY

### KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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December 14, 2007

Luther Parker PO Box 13 Snoqualmie, WA 98065

RE: T&G Parker Short Plat (SP-07-131)

Dear Mr. Parker:

The Kittitas County Community Development Services Department has determined that the T&G Parker Short Plat (SP-07-131) is a complete application and hereby grants *conditional preliminary approval* subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Both sheets of the final mylars shall reflect short plat number SP-07-131 and an accurate legal description shall be shown on the face of the final plat.
- 2. Full year's taxes must be paid for 2007 on all tax parcel numbers per requirement of the Kittitas County Treasure's Office.
- 3. The following plat notes shall be recorded on the final mylar drawings:
  - All development must comply with International Fire Code.
  - This short plat has exhausted the use of the one-time split provision allowed per Kittitas County Code. No further one time splits are allowed for the subject parcels and subsequent parcels created via this short plat.
  - Access to Lots 1 and 2 shall be limited to Back Country Drive and the easement leading from Back Country Drive to the northwest corner of Lot 1.
  - The subject property is within or near existing agricultural or other natural resource areas on
    which a variety of activities may occur that are not compatible with residential development for
    certain periods of varying duration. Agricultural or other natural resource activities performance
    in accordance with county, state and federal laws are not subject to legal action as public
    nuisances. Kittitas County has adopted right to farm provisions contained in Section 17.74 of the
    Kittitas County Zoning Code.
- 4. **One time split provision**. This property has exhausted its use of the one time split provision provided by KCC 17.29.040. No further division of this property will be allowed.
- 5. Withdrawals of groundwater on the subject property are subject to the rules and regulations adopted and administered by the Washington State Department of Ecology. This includes the use of water for irrigation.
- 6. This property is within the KRD district boundaries. Proof that all KRD General Guidelines have been met for all newly created lots shall be provided to Community Development Services prior to final approval.
- 7. Per Kittitas County Environmental Health soil logs need to be performed and water availability is needed. Proof of both shall be provided to Community Development Services prior to final approval.
- 8. <u>Please see the attached comments from Kittitas County Department of Public Works</u> for further issues that must be addressed prior to final approval.

Approval of the T&G Parker Short Plat may be appealed to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners upon request of any aggrieved party within 10 working days, and shall accordingly be eligible for final administrative approval after January 3, 2008. Administratively approved short plats must be recorded with the County Auditor and shall not be deemed approved until so filed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

You may appeal this determination pursuant to KCC 15A.07.010 by submitting specific factual objections and a fee of \$200 to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners (205 W. 5<sup>th</sup>, Room 108) by January 3, 2008 at 5:00p.m.

Sincerely,

Trudie Pettit Staff Planner

CC: Encompass Engineering and Surveying Required parties (KCC 15A)



## KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### MEMORANDUM

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Trudie Pettit, Community Development Services

FROM:

Christina Wollman, Planner II ப

DATE:

November 6, 2007

SUBJECT:

T&G Parker Short Plat SP-07-131

Our department has reviewed the Short Plat application and has the following comments:

"Preliminary Approval" has been granted, based on the information provided.

"Conditional Preliminary Approval" has been granted, based on the information provided. See below for conditions of preliminary approval:

"Additional Information Requested". Prior to continuing the approval process for the submitted development, additional information is requested for analysis.

#### The following shall be conditions of preliminary approval:

- 1. Private Road Certification: Private roads serving any of the lots within this development shall be inspected and certified by a licensed professional engineer for conformance with current Kittitas County Road Standards, 9/6/05 edition. Kittitas County Public Works shall require this road certification to be completed prior to the issuance of a building permit for any of the structures within the proposed plat.
- 2. Access: Access to Lots 1 and 2 shall be limited to Back Country Drive and the easement leading from Back Country Drive to the northwest corner of Lot 1.
- 3. Back Country Drive and Easement Improvements: The entire access shall be constructed to meet or exceed the conditions of a Low-Density Private Road. See Kittitas County Road Standards, 9/6/05 edition.
  - a. Access easements shall be a minimum of 60' wide. The roadway shall have a minimum width of 20', with 1' shoulders, for a total width of 22'.
  - b. Minimum centerline radius will be 60'.
  - c. The surface requirement is for a minimum gravel surface depth of 6".
  - d. Maximum grade is 12%.
  - e. Stopping site distance, reference AASHTO.

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- f. Entering site distance, reference AASHTO.
- g. Maintenance of driveway approaches shall be the responsibility of the owner whose property they serve. The County will not maintain accesses.
- Any further subdivision or lots to be served by proposed access may result in further access requirements.
- All roads located within this development or roads that provide access to this development shall be constructed to current county road standards unless any other maintenance agreements, forest service road easements or state easements require higher road standards. The higher of the road standards shall apply.
- j. All easements shall provide for AASHTO radius at the intersection of county road.
- k. A paved apron shall be constructed at the intersection of the proposed private intersection and the county road right of way.
- 4. <u>Back Country Drive and Easement</u>: The entire access shall be depicted on the final plat to the intersection with Howard Road. Back Country Drive may be shown in the vicinity map.
- 5. <u>Cul-de-Sac:</u> A cul-de-sac is required at the end of the easement. Deadend streets serving three or more lots must have a cul-de-sac turnaround with an easement diameter of at least 110' (55' radius) and a roadway surface diameter of 96' at the closed end. See Kittitas County Road Standards, 9/6/05 edition.
  - a. Cul-de-sac design, reference 2006 International Fire Code.
  - b. Contact the Fire Marshall regarding any additional cul-de-sac requirements.
- 6. Easement 'Q': From the cul-de-sac, access may be constructed as a single- or joint-use driveway. See Kittitas County Road Standards, 9/6/05 edition.

### Single-Use Access:

- a. The roadway shall be a minimum of 8' wide with gravel surface.
- Maintenance of driveway approaches shall be the responsibility of the owner whose property they serve. The County will not maintain accesses.
- c. Any further subdivision or lots to be served by proposed access may result in further access requirements.

## Joint-Use Access:

- a. Access easements shall be a minimum of 20' wide. The roadway width shall have a minimum width of 12'.
- b. The surface requirement is for a minimum gravel surface depth of 6".
- c. Maintenance of driveway approaches shall be the responsibility of the owner whose property they serve. The County will not maintain accesses.

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- d. Any further subdivision or lots to be served by proposed access may result in further access requirements.
- 7. Plat Notes: Plat notes shall reflect the following:

Access to Lots 1 and 2 shall be limited to Back Country Drive. No direct access to Howard Road shall be allowed.

- 8. Private Road Maintenance Agreement: The applicant shall meet all applicable conditions of any pre-established or required Private Road Maintenance Agreements.
- 9. Lot Closure: It is the responsibility of the Professional Licensed Surveyor (PLS) to ensure the lot closures are correct and accurate.
- 10. Access Permit: An approved access permit shall be required from the Department of Public Works prior to creating any new driveway access or performing work within the county road right of way.
- 11. Addressing: Contact the Kittitas County Rural Addressing Coordinator at (509) 962-7523 to obtain addresses prior to obtaining a building permit. A parcel cannot receive a building permit or utilities until such parcel is identified with a 911 address.
- 12. Fire Protection: Contact the Kittitas County Fire Marshall regarding any additional access requirements for Emergency Response.
- 13. Mailbox Placement: The U.S. Postal Service requires that private roads with 6 or more residences install USPS approved Cluster Box Units (CBUs) at a safe location at the mouth of the private road. Contact your local Post Office for location and additional design requirements before beginning construction.

Current Kittitas County Road Standards, as adopted 9/6/05.

Chapter 12 - PRIVATE ROADS

12.12.010 General

Private roads shall meet the following conditions:

- 1. Private roads shall meet the minimum access requirements of the International Fire Code as adopted by the County, and
- 2. Shall be designed and constructed in conformance with AASHTO Guidelines for Geometric Design of Very Low-Volume Local Roads (ADT< 400) 2001, as now exists or hereafter amended, and
- 3. Shall be inspected and certified by a licensed professional engineer for conformance with the above referenced standards. In the alternative, an applicant may request the private roadway to be inspected and subject to the approval of the Public Works

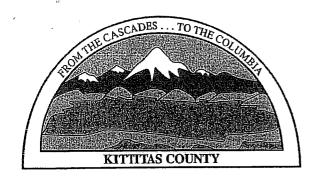
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Director. If certification by the public Works Director/County Engineer is desired, submission of road plans and necessary testing documentation that confirms compliance with Kittitas County Road Standards is required, and services will be performed on a reimbursable basis, and

- 4. Permanently established by an easement recorded with the Kittitas County Auditor or right-of-way, providing legal access to each affected lot, dwelling unit, or business, and
- 5. Will not result in land locking of existing or proposed parcels, and
- Maintained by the developer or legally responsible owner or homeowners' association or other legal entity made up of all benefited property owners, under the provisions of an acceptable and recorded "Private Road Maintenance Agreement", and
- 7. Clearly described on the face of the plat, short plat, or other development authorization and clearly signed at street location as a private street or road, for the maintenance of which Kittitas County is not responsible and a disclosure statement of the same is filed with the County Auditor, and
- 8. The following note shall be placed on the face of the plat, short plat, or other development authorization:

"Kittitas County will not accept private roads for maintenance as public streets or roads until such streets or roads are brought into conformance with current County Road Standards. This requirement will include the hard surface paving of any street or road surfaced originally with gravel."

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.



#### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

www.co.kittitas.wa.us/health/

Administration Community Health Services Health Promotion Services 507 N. Nanum Street, Ste 102 Ellensburg, WA 98926 Phone: (509) 962-7515 Fax: (509) 962-7581 Environmental Health 411 N. Ruby Street, Ste. 3 Ellensburg, W.A. 98926 Phone: (509) 962-7698 Fax: (509) 962-7052

July 24, 2007

David Nelson 108 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St Cle Elum, WA. 98922

Dear Mr. Nelson,

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AUG 03 2007

KITTITAS COUNTY CDS

We have received the proposed T & G Parker Short Plat, located in Section 31, Township 19, Range 18, off of Howard Road. We have also received the \$376.88 plat submission fee (receipt #052604).

For plat approval both sewage and water availability must be satisfactorily addressed. Refer to WAC 246-272-20501 and 246-272-09501 for septic and well setbacks.

For sewage disposal you have two options:

# PUBLIC UTILITY SEWER Submit a signed letter of agreement between the response

Submit a signed letter of agreement between the responsible public utility official and the developer/owner or other documentation that provides proof of connection to public sewer.

#### ON SITE SEWAGE

Soil logs will need to be scheduled and dug at a mutually convenient time. The developer/owner shall provide soil logs as per Chapter 246-272 WAC or as amended. The information obtained will be recorded and placed in the plat file for future reference. The information obtained from these soil logs is for plat approval purposes only and does not constitute a site evaluation in conjunction with the issuance of a permit for any specific lot.

Prior to receiving final approval for subdivisions (short and long plats) in Kittitas County, applicants shall be required to show the adequacy of potable water supplies proof of potable water supply can be demonstrated four ways:

- 1. PUBLIC UTILITY WATER SUPPLY APPLICANTS shall submit a signed letter of agreement with the responsible public utility official and the developer/owner, granting delivery of potable water for the entire development.
- 2. GROUP "A" PUBLIC WELL if you have an existing well and a Department of Ecology issued "water right" for potable usage of the well, Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is the regulatory authority for approving Group A systems. We require written verification that DOH has approved the system prior to final plat approval (see contact information below). If you have not secured a water right for potable use you must contact the Washington State Department of

Ecology (Central Region Office) located in Yakima, Washington to begin the process of obtaining a water right. Their contact number is: (509) 575-2800.

3. GROUP "B" PUBLIC WELLS – Washington State Department of Health and Kittitas County Public Health Department share the regulatory authority for approving Group B Water Systems in Kittitas County. The process for approval includes a source site inspection to approve the location of the proposed well or if the well exists to ensure that it meets the criteria for approval; drilling of the well and/or ensure that the well is located within the subdivision boundaries; completion of the well infrastructure, the workbook and all related documentation including testing and satisfactory results.

\*\*All Group B applications with 2-9 connections should be submitted to Kittitas County Public Health Department. All Group B applications 10-15 connections should be submitted to Washington State Department of Health at the address provided below.

Kittitas County Public Health Department Environmental Health Division 411 N. Ruby Street, Suite 3 Ellensburg, WA 98926 (509) 962-7698

Washington State Department of Health 1500 W. 4<sup>th</sup>, Suite 305 Spokane, WA 99204 (509) 456-2453 ATTN: Tom Justus, Regional Engineer

After all of the aforementioned information is submitted, reviewed, and approved by Washington State DOH, final issuance of the well ID number completes the requirement.

4. INDIVIDUAL WELLS – the submittal of well logs or a hydrogeological report with documentation/evidence to support the claim regarding adequate availability of groundwater for the proposed number of potable water wells. This report shall be submitted by a Professional Engineer who practices in the field of hydrology or by a licensed Hydrogeologist. According to Critical Areas Ordinance 17A.08.25, individual wells must be located 50 feet from all property lines.

All applicants for subdivision (short and long plats) utilizing wells shall have a note placed on the face of the final mylars that states:

"Kittitas County relies on its record that a supply of potable water exists. The approval of this division of land includes no guarantee or assurance that there is a legal right to withdraw groundwater within the land division."

Once we have received and reviewed complete information, we will notify Community Development Services through our Environmental Health Checklist that you have satisfactorily addressed health department requirements.

Sincerely,

AMLPW

Sage Park

Kittitas County Environmental Health Manager

cc: Community Development Services & Luther G Parker Etux & Todd K Parker Etux

#### **Trudie Pettit**

From:

Keli Bender [krd.keli@fairpoint.net]

Sent:

Monday, September 17, 2007 9:27 AM

To:

Trudie Pettit

Subject: T & G Parker

Trudie;

This is in regards to the T & G Parker Short Plat SP-07-131. This property is within the KRD boundaries and both parcels contain irrigable ground. All conditions set forth in the KRD General Guidelines will need to be met prior to approval of this short plat. If you need additional information, please let me know.

Keli R. Bender KRD Lands Clerk/RRA (509) 925-6158