



KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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"Building Partnerships – Building Communities"

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Chris Cruse
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Dear Mr. Cruse,

Kittitas County Community Development Services has determined that the Johnson-Hink Short Plat (SP-08-00035) 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-08-00035 and an accurate legal description shall be shown on the face of the final plat.
2. Full current year's taxes shall be paid on all tax parcel numbers per requirement of the Kittitas County Treasurer's Office.
3. The final mylars shall reflect all map numbers, including 17-19-24000-0032, which is missing from the preliminary drawings.
4. All plat notes referencing Kittitas Reclamation District shall be removed and replaced with the correct plat notes for Cascade Irrigation District.
5. The following plat notes shall be recorded on the final mylar drawings:
 - All development must comply with International Fire Code.
 - Lot 1 and 2 shall share a single ground water withdrawal of no more than 5,000 gallons per day. No more than ½ acre of lawn and garden shall be irrigated from this groundwater withdrawal.
 - 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 the right to farm provisions contained in Section 17.74 of the Kittitas County Zoning Code.
 - This project has exhausted its use of the one-time split provision allowed per Kittitas County Code 17.29.040. No further division of the property shall be allowed.
 - The approval of this division of land includes no guarantee that there is a legal right to withdraw groundwater within the land division. The approval of this division of land provides no guarantee that use of water under the ground water exemption (RCW 90.44.050) for this plat or any portion thereof will not be subject to curtailment by the Department of Ecology or a court of law.
6. All groundwater withdrawals on the subject property shall be subject to the rules and regulations adopted and administered by the Washington State Department of Ecology; this includes the use of water for irrigation. Legally obtained water must be used on-site.
7. Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-150 provides for the protection of existing rights against impairment, i.e. interruption or interference in the availability of water. If the water supply in your area becomes limited, your use could be curtailed by those with senior water rights.

DARRYL PIERCY, DIRECTOR

ALLISON KIMBALL, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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8. This property is within the Cascade Irrigation boundaries. Proof that all Cascade Irrigation General Guidelines have been met for all newly created lots shall be provided to Community Development Services prior to final approval.
9. Per Kittitas County Environmental Health, soil logs need to be performed and a well log is needed for one of the wells. Evidence of both shall be provided to Community Development Services prior to final approval.
10. Access: Lots 1 & 2 shall be accessed with the existing accesses.

Single-Use Driveway: A single-use access shall serve no more than one lot. See Kittitas County Road Standards, 9/6/05 edition.

- a. The roadway shall be a minimum of 8' wide with gravel surface.
 - b. Maintenance of driveway approaches shall be the responsibility of the owner whole 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.
11. Private Road Maintenance Agreement: The applicant shall meet all applicable conditions of any pre-established or required Private Road Maintenance Agreements.
 12. Lot Closure: It is the responsibility of the Professional Licensed Surveyor (PLS) to ensure the lot closures are correct and accurate.
 13. 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.
 14. 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.
 15. Fire Protection: Contact the Kittitas County Fire Marshal regarding any additional access requirements for Emergency Response.
 16. Mailbox Placement: Mailboxes must be approved by U.S. Postal Service. Mailbox locations are site specific. Contact your local Post Office for location and design standards before beginning construction.

Approval of the Johnson-Hink 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 Friday, September 26th, 2008. Administratively approved short plats must be recorded with the County Auditor and shall not be deemed approved until so filed.

This determination may be appealed pursuant to KCC 15A.07.010 by submitting specific factual objections and a fee of \$500 to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners (205 W. 5th, Room 108) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26th, 2008.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our office at 509-962-7506.

Sincerely,

Kari Braniff
Staff Planner

CC: Kern Johnson & John Hink
Required parties (KCC 15A)