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KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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"Building Partnerships - Building Communities"

October 30, 2013

Claire Hanson 5810 Naneum Road Ellensburg WA 98926

RE: Hanson Short Plat Amendment (SP-13-00008)

Dear Ms. Hanson,

The Kittitas County Community Development Services Department has determined that the Hanson Short Plat Amendment (SP-12-00008) 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-13-00008 and an accurate legal description shall be shown on the face of the final plat.
- 2. Full year's taxes must be paid on all tax parcel numbers per requirement of the Kittitas County Treasurer's Office.
- 3. A statement regarding the contemplated sewage disposal, water supply, and drainage improvements for the proposed subdivision shall be reflected on the final mylars.
- 4. Plat note 16 of the original short plat (SP-04-00032 Hanson) shall be replaced with the following:
 - 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.
- 5. The following new plat notes shall be recorded on the final mylar drawings:
 - All development must comply with International Fire Code.
 - The subject property is within or near designated natural resource land of long-term commercial significance on which a variety of commercial activities may occur that are not compatible with residential development for certain periods of limited duration. (RCW 36.70A.060(1)) Commercial natural resource activities performed in accordance with county, state and federal laws are not subject to legal action as public nuisances. (RCW 7.48.305)
 - Prospective purchasers of lots are urged to make inquiries at the Kittitas County Department of Public Works regarding road and access development requirements and permits.
- 6. All other plat notes and conditions required for the original short plat (SP-04-00032 Hanson) shall remain in force and be reflected on the new mylars.
- 7. Individual wells are required to have a 50 foot setback from neighboring property lines (KCC 17A.08.025).
- 8. This property is within the Kittitas Reclamation District boundaries. Proof that all KRD general guidelines have been met for newly created lots shall be provided to Community Development Services prior to final approval.
- 9. Should ground disturbing or other activities related to the proposed short plat result in the inadvertent discovery of cultural or archaeological materials, work shall be stopped in the immediate area and contact be

made with the Washington State DAHP. Work shall remain suspended until the find is assessed and appropriate consultation is conducted. Should human remains be inadvertently discovered, as dictated by Washington State RCW 27.44.055, work shall be immediately halted in the area and contact made with the coroner and local law enforcement in the most expeditious manner possible.

- 10. The addresses shall be clearly visible from both directions at the County Road for all properties.
- 11. The driveway for the new property must comply with Kittitas County Code, i.e. any driveway greater in length than 150' shall be no less than 16 feet in width.
- 12. Please review KCC 16.12 (at http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/boc/countycode/title16.asp#Chapter_16.12) to insure that all plat drawing requirements met.

Approval of the Hanson Short Plat Amendment 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 November 20, 2013. 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 \$500 to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners (205 W. 5th, Room 108) by November 20, 2013 at 5:00p.m.

Signed

Jeff Watson
Staff Planner