

*KITTITAS COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** February 16, 2016

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider reappointing the following to the PLAC: Dave Duncan, Richard Low, Bill Essman.

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**BACKGROUND:** The Public Lands Advisory Committee was formed per Resolution 2013-134.

It states that outdoor recreation is a key industry to the economic well-being of Kittitas County and with public lands constituting nearly 71% of the total lands area of Kittitas County. Those lands are integral to the industry of outdoor recreation and the public's ability to access and recreate on those lands is of paramount importance. The Board of County Commissioners desires to work cooperatively with major public lands managers to ensure appropriate access, management of wildlife and natural resources on public lands is consistently available.

**INTERACTION:** On February 4, 2014, members of the PLAC were formally appointed after the Committee was formed by Resolution 2013-134. Resolution 2015-086 created "term" limits for the members.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Reappoint Dave Duncan, Richard Low, Bill Essman to the Public Lands Advisory Committee.

**HANDLING:** Deputy Clerk of the Board to notify applicants of their reappointment to the Public Lands Advisory Committee. Update the County Boards and Commissions page.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Letters/E-mails from members requesting reappointment.

**LEAD STAFF:** Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board