

**KITTITAS COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS STUDY SESSION MINUTES
COMMISSIONERS' AUDITORIUM, 205 WEST 5TH ROOM 109
Regular Meeting**

MONDAY

1:30 PM

May 12, 2025

Board members present: Chairman Laura Osiadacz, Vice Chairman Cory Wright, and Commissioner Brett Wachsmith.

Others: Josh Fredrickson, Arden Thomas, Sally Kraft, Public Works; Stephanie Hartung, Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

At 1:30 PM Chairman Laura Osiadacz opened the Public Works Study Session.

NO CITIZEN COMMENTS

DOMESTIC AND MUNICIPAL WATER RIGHTS NEEDS ASSESSMENT GRANT

Arden Thomas requested direction regarding the Yakima River Basin Integrated Water Resource Management Plan ("Integrated Plan"). The Integrated Plan was created to meet the water supply needs of fish and wildlife, farmers during dry years, and growing communities. A Municipal Subgroup, led by the County's Water Resource Manager, has been established and has put together a work plan to conduct a water rights needs assessment and use these results to help identify practical steps the Integrated Plan can take to better meet the water needs of local communities. Costs will be covered by a \$150,000 grant from the Department of Ecology. Staff was directed to prepare enabling documents for consideration.

Meeting concluded at 1:39 PM.



Sally Kraft, Administrative
Assistant

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Laura Osiadacz, Chairman