

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

**MONDAY**

**1:30 PM**

**November 10, 2025**

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

Others: Josh Fredrickson, Lisa Godden, Arden Thomas, Public Works; Christa Stream, Ryan Baker, City of Kittitas.

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

**NO CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**EXTENSION LETTER RE: FEMA FLOOD MAP REVISIONS**

Arden Thomas briefed the Board of County Commissioners that FEMA had reached out to Kittitas County and indicated that they were interested in re-mapping. Arden Thomas informed the Board of County Commissioners that drafted maps were received earlier this summer with FEMA's proposed new mapping and the County of Kittitas met with FEMA's consultant, the Star II Team, to walk through their study along with the proposed mappings. Arden Thomas stated that at the meeting it was learned that there is a 30-day comment period to submit comments regarding the proposed maps. Arden Thomas stated that the next opportunity to weigh-in regarding the re-mapping is within the Appeal period. Arden Thomas continued that the recommendation is for Kittitas County to provide comment regarding the proposed re-mapping and that Kittitas County has requested from FEMA, two technical reports and the hydraulic model associated with the Kittitas Valley study area. Arden Thomas added that no response has been received from FEMA regarding this request. Arden Thomas commented that she learned that FEMA and the Star II team have been directed to have no external communications during the government shut down. Arden Thomas recommended that a notice be sent to FEMA for an extension of the comment period in order receive the requested materials and to provide comments to FEMA. Arden Thomas requested direction from the Board of County Commissioners regarding the Extension Letter, and additionally, wanted to invite the City of Kittitas to join the Extension Letter for submittal.

Vice-Chairman Cory Wright asked for clarification of which Creeks the proposed re-mapping would impact. Vice-Chairman Cory Wright then inquired if the letter presented would be re-drafted to include the Mayor of the City of Kittitas. Arden Thomas agreed to adjust the letter to include the Mayor of the City of Kittitas' signature.

**APPROVED**

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Chairman Laura Osiadacz asked if the members present from the City of Kittitas had anything additional to add. No further comment was made.

Vice-Chairman Cory Wright motioned to approve the letter under the Chair's signature and offering the Mayor of the City of Kittitas the option to sign.

Commissioner Brett Wachsmith seconded the Motion.

Motion passed.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

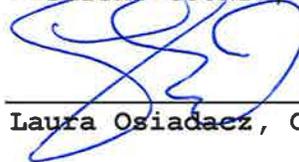
Josh Fredrickson discussed the approved Resolution acknowledging November as Flood Awareness Month, which was posted on the Board of County Commissioners Facebook page. Josh Frederickson stated that there was a comment within that Facebook posting that someone mentioned a culvert on Salmon La Sac Road. Josh Fredrickson informed the Board that Public Works did see the post and is taking care of it.

Meeting concluded at 1:43 PM

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Lisa Godden, Administrative  
Assistant



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Laura Osiadacz, Chairman