BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-009

MAKING NEW NOISE ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE
AND DIRECTING AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners passed Ordinance 2016-02,
amending the county noise regulations, on February 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, said proposed noise ordinance was sent to the Department of Ecology for review
pursuant to RCW 70.107.060(3) and WAC 173-60-110(2); and

WHEREAS, a letter from the Department of Ecology, dated March 17, 2016, was received
expressing no concern with the County’s proposed noise regulations, a true and
correct copy of which is attached hereto as “Exhibit A” and incorporated herein
by this reference.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that the Kittitas County Information Technology Department is
to amend Chapter 9.45 KCC to read as found in “Exhibit A” to Ordinance 2016-02, amendment
to which the Board already approved.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the effective date of such new regulation shall be the same
as the execution of this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office is charged with
correcting any scrivener’s errors it notices and determines arose out of the amendment and
enactment process. No further authorization will be required from the Board of County
Commissioners for the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office to effect correction of scrivener’s errors
relating to this Ordinance and the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office shall direct Information
Technology to make such needed corrections.

ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

Greg Zempel, Prosecuting Attorney
WSBA #19125

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March 17, 2016

Mr. Neil A. Caulkins  
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Kittitas County Prosecutor’s Office  
205 West Fifth, Room 213  
Ellensburg, WA  98926-3129

Dear Mr. Caulkins:

Thank you for sending a copy of the Kittitas County Noise Ordinance 2016-02 to the Department of Ecology (Ecology). The 1974 State Noise Control Act (RCW 70.107) requires any local noise ordinance that differs from state noise regulations to be submitted to Ecology.

Ecology has no comment on the proposed noise ordinance amendment, and Ecology’s review period of the County’s noise ordinance is completed.

Additional information about state noise regulations can be found in the “Frequently Asked Questions on Noise Pollution for Local Government” available on the Internet at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0401007.html.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 360-407-6789 or tswa461@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Therese Swanson  
Ecology Environmental Planner

Exhibit A