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Planning Director
Kittitas County Community Development Services
411 North Ruby Street, Ste 2
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Friday, January 5, 2024

Re: Kittitas County Conditional Use Application CU-23-00001

Mr. Ayling,

I am writing once again to voice my strident opposition to the proposal outlined in conditional land use application CU-23-00001.

Simply put, the planned facility would ruin the surrounding area, property values, clean water sources and more for home- and landowners who have built a beautiful residential community over decades.

I grew up at the corner of Lyons Road and Rosebriar Lane and visit frequently with my husband and children. Along with my parents, who still reside there, we love helping to care for the land and neighbors in our Wilson Creek Community. It's preposterous – and would be disastrous – to build a USDA slaughterhouse facility just steps away from where we enjoy family picnics and host gatherings with friends.

There are many other locations across the Kittitas Valley that are far better suited to a livestock processing facility. There's no good reason for it to be sited in this neighborhood.

Please deny conditional use application CU-23-0001. I also wish to be notified when the public hearing is scheduled on this issue and/or if there are any additional applications or addendums.

Sincerely,

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