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Jamey Ayling  
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RE: CU-24-00004

Dear Jamey Ayling:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Application for White Barn Retreats. We have reviewed the application and have the following comment.

Water Resources Program

Your project is located within the boundaries of WAC 173-539A so it may be subject to the rule. If you planning on withdrawing groundwater for a new use within the boundaries of WAC 173-539A, your project must be water budget neutral. Before withdrawing or using any water please submit a *Request of Determination of Water Budget Neutrality* or an *Application for a New Water Right Permit*, depending on the size of your project either form may be required. If you have any questions or would like to respond to these Water Resources comments, please contact Nathan Longoria at (509) 907-1752 or email at [nathan.longoria@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:nathan.longoria@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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