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Dear Kittitas County,

I am writing to formally express my opposition to the proposed culvert addition detailed in the attached notice. The current plans, which support the construction of a 992-square-foot building and a 600-square-foot detached garage, would disrupt the natural environment and the runoff creek that runs through my property line.

My property is Parcel #13, located at the corner of Garmisch Place and Cascade Place. I am concerned that any modification to the waterway will cause significant drainage issues for my property downstream. During seasons of high snowmelt, this stream carries a much larger volume of water than your current design considers

I strongly encourage a redesign of these plans that ensures NO movement or redirection of the existing runoff.

One of the desirable elements my plot had when we purchased it 27 years ago was and is the stream in the manner that it is now. I oppose any culvert installed or redirection of the runoff.

Creat some other method the bring cars in that doesn't threaten the natural environment, habitat of wild life and scenic beauty at this parcel.

Best regards,

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Thank you for your time today,

