



KITTITAS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff
FROM: Public Works Plan Review Team
DATE: August 24, 2026
SUBJECT: SP-26-00007 Schultz

ACCESS	1. An approved access permit shall be required from the Kittitas County Department of Public Works prior to creating any new driveway access or altering an existing access. 2. Access easements for joint use driveways must be a minimum of 30 feet wide. Appears to be only a 5ft easement for lot B3. 3. Lots that access easements or rights-of-way controlled by different agencies, such as State highways, Forest Service Roads, irrigation canals, or railroads will require separate access approvals from those agencies. A copy of the access approval shall be submitted to the County prior to issuance of the County's access permit. The County cannot grant access to roads or easements it does not control (KCC 12.05.030(G)). 4. Maintenance of driveway approaches shall be the responsibility of the owner whose property they serve. The County will not maintain accesses. 5. Any further subdivision or lots to be served by proposed access may result in further access requirements. See Kittitas County Road Standards. In addition to the above-mentioned conditions, all applicable Kittitas County Road Standards apply to this proposal. Access is not guaranteed to any existing or created parcel on this application.(RC)
ENGINEERING	Except as exempted in KCC 14.05.060, no grading or filling upon a site involving more than one hundred (100) cubic yards shall be performed without a grading permit from the County Engineer or Public Works designee (KCC 14.05.050). An application for grading in excess of five hundred (500) cubic yards shall be accompanied by an engineered grading plan (KCC 14.05.080). (CBP)
SURVEY	There are no comments preventing the approval of the Prelim Short Plat. Comments below need to be addressed for final. 1. Basis of Bearings has not been addressed. 2. Lot Closures will need to be provided. (JT)
TRANSPORTATION CONCURRENCY	Not applicable to this project as proposed. (RC)

FLOOD	Parcel #847834 is not within a FEMA mapped special flood hazard area (1% annual chance flood zone). Floodplain development permitting is not required for the proposed short plat. (SC)
WATER MITIGATION/ METERING	The following comments outline the requirements for legal availability of water and metering for the proposed short plat: The applicant must provide legal water availability for all new uses on the proposed lots of this project. Prior to final plat approval and recording, the following conditions shall be met: In accordance with KCC Chapter 13.35.027, the applicant shall provide one of the following documents before final plat approval: 1. A letter from a water purveyor stating that the purveyor has adequate water rights and will provide the necessary water for the new use; 2. An adequate water right for the proposed new use; or 3. A certificate of water budget neutrality from the Department of Ecology or other adequate interest in water rights from a water bank. All applicants for land divisions shall also submit information on "proximate parcels" held in "common ownership" as those terms are defined in WAC 173-539A-030 and otherwise demonstrate how the proposed new use will not violate RCW 90.44.050 as currently existing or hereafter amended. Failure to obtain mitigation before commencement of an activity requiring mitigation shall be a code violation subject to enforcement under Title 18 KCC. Final Plat Notes The following notes shall be placed on the face of the plat: C-1 "Metering is required for all new uses of domestic water for residential well connections and usage must be recorded in a manner consistent with Kittitas County Code Chapter 13.35.027 and Ecology regulations." C-2 "The approval of this division of land provides no guarantee that use of water under the ground water exemption (RCW 90.44.050) for this plat or any portion thereof will not be subject to curtailment by the Department of Ecology or a court of law." (SC)
AIRPORT	No Comment. (RC)

Please contact Kittitas County Public Works (509) 962-7523 with any questions.