

APRIL 30, 2026

TO: KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RE: EASTON TRAVEL CENTER

I OPPOSE THE EASTON TRAVEL CENTER BECAUSE IT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH RURAL GUIDELINES AND OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IS UNABLE TO SUSTAIN A DEVELOPMENT OF THIS NATURE.

WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. A FIRE AT A COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS SIZE THREATENS THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. WE ARE HEAVILY TREED AND FORREST FIRES ARE A CONSTANT THREAT.

WHERE WILL THEY STORE THEIR PLOWED SNOW? IF THE PUSH IT OFF THE IMPERVIAS SURFACES, WE RISK POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION TO THE COMMUNITY GROUND WATER.

THE EXISTING WATER DISTRICT IS NOT ABLE TO SERVE THE ESTABLISHMENT. HAVE THEY TAKEN STEPS TO IMPROVE THE DISTRICT SO THAT IT CAN MEET THEIR NEEDS? IF NOT, THIS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE ANY DEVELOPMENT BEGINS.

THE VOLUME OF TRAFFIC THIS CENTER WILL INVITE ONTO OUR ROADS WILL CAUSE MAJOR ISSUES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS COMMUNITY.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THIS TINY COMMUNITY WHEN REVIEWING THIS APPLICATION.

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