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To: [Chace Pedersen](#)
Subject: RE: AU-24-00001 Baca McAfee - Notice of Application
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:44:03 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Chace,

Kittitas PUD does not have facilities in the area of this project.

Thanks,

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May 9, 2024

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Chace Pedersen
Kittitas County Community Development Services
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RE: AU-24-00001 Baca McAfee

Dear Mx. Pedersen:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed project on parcel(s) 17459 in Section 03, T. 19 N., Range 14 E., W.M.; Kittitas County.

Based on remote review of this parcel(s) it appears that some or all of the parcel(s) consist of forestland, and it will require a Forest Practices Application (FPA) from the DNR if merchantable timber is removed/harvested as part of the proposal and/or is being converted out of forest land (RCW 76.09 and WAC 222). The FPA would need to meet the requirements of the Forest Practices Act and its rules. It is our recommendation that the applicant meet with our local forest practices forester to discuss, they may call our Southeast Region office at (509) 925-8510 to schedule an appointment.

If there are questions regarding our comments, please contact our Region Forest Practices office at the number above.

Sincerely,

Amanda Moody

Amanda Moody
Forest Practices Program Coordinator
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From: [Mau, Russell E \(DOH\)](#)
To: [Chace Pedersen](#)
Cc: [Smits, Brenda M \(DOH\)](#); [Holly Erdman](#)
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Mr. Pedersen:

The Department of Health (DOH) Office of Drinking Water (ODW) has reviewed the application and has the following comments:

1. The detailed Narrative describes the drinking water source as a “community well” – DOH is seeking the name of the water system serving this property.
2. The ADU does meet the definition of a “connection”, so the new home and the ADU constitute 2 connections. Thus, DOH needs to know the name of the water system to check on water availability.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact DOH.

Thanks,

Russell E. Mau, PhD, PE

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No comments from the Fire Marshal's office.

Dan Young
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M Pedersen,

WSDOT Aviation Division reviewed this on 05/10/2024. No comments.

Cheers,

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May 13, 2024

Kittitas County Community Development Services
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Sent via electronic mail to:
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RE: AU-24-00001 Baca McAfee – Notice of Application

Dear Planning Department,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on AU-24-00001. Regarding the proposed development of an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) serviced by a well, we would like to express our concern regarding recent reports indicating well water shortages in the area and highlight the ongoing discussions between the city and the county.

In light of these reports and ongoing concerns about water supply, we strongly recommend that the county require comprehensive testing to verify the capacity of the well intended to serve the development. Proactive measures such as this are necessary to safeguard water resources and prevent any potential strain on the system.

By implementing thorough testing, the county can better understand the capabilities of the well and ensure that it can adequately support the additional demand created by the new development. This will not only protect the interests of the residents relying on this water source but also contribute to the overall resilience of our community's water supply.

Thank you for considering our recommendation. We believe that taking proactive measures now will help mitigate future challenges and ensure the long-term sustainability of our water resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Omans". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert Omans
City Administrator
City of Cle Elum

From: [Connor Armi](#)
To: [Chace Pedersen](#)
Cc: [Guy Moura](#); [Hanson, Sydney \(DAHP\)](#)
Subject: Re: AU-24-00001 Baca McAfee - Notice of Application
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Hello Chace,

This consult is in reference to AU-24-00001 Baca McAfee. This undertaking involves ground disturbance related to residential home construction and associated infrastructure.

This undertaking is located within the CCT Usual and Accustom Territories. We request any undertakings, particularly those involving ground disturbing activities, to have an IDP in place prior to implementation.

The proposed project lies within the usual and accustom territories of the Wenatchee Tribe, 1 of the 12 constituent tribes of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR), which is governed by the Colville Business Council (CBC). The CBC has delegated to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) the responsibility of representing the CTCR with regard to cultural resources management issues throughout the traditional territories of all of the constituent tribes under Resolution 1996-29. This area includes parts of eastern Washington, northeastern Oregon, the Palus territory in Idaho, and south-central British Columbia.

There are known cultural resources of historic significance nearby and this particular plat is considered Very High Risk for an inadvertent discovery according to the DAHP predictive model.

CCT requests a cultural resource survey and that during implementation that there be an inadvertent discovery plan or (IDP) in place to ensure compliance with all Section 106 and relevant cultural resource laws both federally and to the state of Washington.

Thank you for consulting with the Colville Confederated Tribes History and Archaeology Program.

On behalf of Guy Moura, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Sincerely,

Connor Armi | **Archaeologist Senior MA, RPA**

History/Archaeology Program

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On Thu, May 9, 2024 at 11:14 AM Chace Pedersen <chace.pedersen@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

| Good morning,

From: [Adam Osbekoff](#)
To: [Chace Pedersen](#)
Subject: RE: AU-24-00001 Baca McAfee - Notice of Application
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 8:38:08 AM

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Hello Chase

The Snoqualmie Tribe [Tribe] is a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe. We were signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott of 1855; we reserved certain rights and privileges and ceded certain lands to the United States. As a signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliot, the Tribe specifically reserved among other things, the right to fish at usual and accustomed areas and the “privilege of hunting and gathering roots and berries on open and unclaimed lands” off-reservation throughout the modern-day state of Washington.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Based on the information provided and our understanding of the project and its APE we have no substantive comments to offer at this time. However, please be aware that if the scope of the project or the parameters for defining the APE change we reserve the right to modify our current position.

Thank you.

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May 22, 2024

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RE: ADU-24-00001; 202402009

Dear Chace Pedersen,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Application for the **Baca McAfee Accessory Dwelling Unit**. 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 are 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.

Sincerely,

Jessica Swift
On behalf of SEPA Coordinator
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KITTITAS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff
FROM: Public Works Plan Review Team
DATE: May 24, 2024
SUBJECT: AU-24-00001 Baca McAfee

ACCESS	Existing access (Permit # 2003-187) is being used to serve this structure, no additional access requirements. (JS)
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).
SURVEY	There are no survey comments regarding this application. (JT)
TRANSPORTATION CONCURRENCY	No comments. (JS)
FLOOD	Parcel #17459 is not located in a FEMA identified special flood hazard area. A floodplain development permit is not required. (SC)
WATER MITIGATION/ METERING	Per KCC 13.35.027 water mitigation and metering will be required for the proposed ADU because it is a new use of ground water. Parcel #17459 is located in a yellow zone that is not in the service area for the Kittitas County Water Bank. Please call the Kittitas County Public Works Water Resources program at (509)962-7523 to discuss mitigation options and metering requirements. (SC)
AIRPORT	No comments. (JS)

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