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From: Lindsey Ozbolt
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 12:50 PM
To: 'steve@redsflyshop.com'
Cc: Doc Hansen; Lisa Iammarino
Subject: RE: Diversion Dam boat access & portage

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Hello Steve,

You are correct that the Hearing Examiner open record hearing is scheduled for June 11th at 6pm in the commissioners auditorium at the court house. As you are familiar, written and/or oral testimony will be accepted at this hearing. Additionally, written comments can be submitted to me via email, fax, mail or in person at our office (addressed to our Hearing Examiner, Andrew Kottkamp) prior to 5pm the day of the hearing. I will then be able to submit for the record any received written comments that evening to the hearing examiner. All project documentation can be found here: [http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/project-details.aspx?title=Conditional Use Permits&project=CU-14-00006+WDFW+Hwy+10](http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/project-details.aspx?title=Conditional+Use+Permits&project=CU-14-00006+WDFW+Hwy+10) or viewed in person at our office.

Regards,

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From: steve@redsflyshop.com [mailto:steve@redsflyshop.com]
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Subject: Diversion Dam boat access & portage

Lindsay and Doc,

I hope all is well at the County offices. Ourselves, and a number of other anglers, have floated the Diversion Dam section of the river for many years. In order to portage around the diversion dam, we pull over on the immediate upstream side on the South side of the river just above the fish ladder, and carry our boats (single person pontoon craft or raft) up the short hill around the chain link fence at the ladder, through the blue swing gate (which is never locked), and drop it back in the water on the downstream side. I went to do that again this weekend, and found a freshly installed "No Trespassing" sign placed right in the uphill path 5' off the river. I had always thought a safe portage (ingress and egress) path had to be provided, and that it could never be restricted. Could you look in your records and share your interpretation?

Also, John Easterbrooks from WDFW sent a note mentioning the extensive response you've received in opposition to the access we'd been working on above the diversion dam on the North side of the river. I will rally some support on this end (both for written comments and testimony) and am trying to arrange my schedule so I can attend the meeting on the 11th. It looks like the same people who are responsible for the No Trespassing signs may be the ones who hired the attorney to compose that negative response.

Thanks for your time,
Steve Joyce
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