

April 7, 2017

Kittitas County Community Development Services

Atten: Mr. Robert "Doc" Hansen

411 N Ruby ST, Suite 2
Ellensburg WA 98926

**RE: Tiger Plat (LP-08-00022) Wildcat Plat (LP-08-00024) and Timothy Short Plat (SP-08-00018)
Water Mitigation Plan Submittal**

Dear Mr. Hansen:

As we have discussed recently my parents have two long plats and my wife and I have one short plat that has been in a holding pattern for more than eight years. Just to refresh your and other's memories we have been stuck in no-man's land during the battle over water and exempt wells between the Washington Department of Ecology (DOE) and Kittitas County for many years. As I have discussed with you, Holly Meyers with Kittitas County Department of Health and many others with the County and DOE over the last eight years there has been no way for us to advance these plats to finalization.

I am a Senior Water Rights Holder with rights on Naneum Creek which date back to 1877 and 1880 under Court Claim # 00577. Per your, Mrs. Meyers, and the DOE suggestions we have recently submitted a Water Transfer Mitigation Plan to the Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board, from there it will go to the DOE.

This letter is merely a notification letter to let you know we are in the process of mitigating the water on the above referenced Plats. At such time we obtain approval from the Conservancy Board and the DOE we will notify you and ask that you proceed forward with finalization of the three plats.

Best regards,


Andrew J. Schmidt

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Cc: William Schmidt, Holly Meyer, Jeff Watson, Marc Marquis, JD

