KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



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"Building Partnerships - Building Communities"

February 12, 2019

Jim & Brenda Ball 10525 176th CT NE Redmond, WA 98052

Subject: Shoreline Exemption Permit (SX-19-00003) - Request for Additional Information

Dear Jim & Brenda Ball,

Kittitas County Community Development Services (CDS) received your Shoreline Exemption Permit application (SX-19-00003) on January 23, 2019. Staff has reviewed your application and determined that more information is needed before this application can be processed any further. Please provide the following:

- 1. Updated site plan: there are noticeable discrepancies with the relation between property lines, and topography shown on the provided site plan vs. aerial photos and the most recent survey of the property. The survey shows that the east property line lies east of the Salmon La Sac road easement, whereas your site plan suggest otherwise. Please see Attachment A and C for a visual explanation of discrepancies. Please update your site plan accordingly.
- 2. Updated Critical Areas Report: on pages 3 and 4 of the Critical Areas Report, the biologist refers to multiple possible locations of the OHWM, and then goes on to leave the final determination up to the county. The county does not make OHWM determinations nor do we have the technical expertise or staff to make this determination, therefor the submitted Critical Areas Report was reviewed by Department of Ecology (DOE) staff for technical assistance. Pursuant to DOE's review, the OHWM has been determined to be located at or near the base of the bluff (please see Attachment B for DOE comments). Please provide clarification from the biologist that clearly identifies the OHWM and update the Critical Areas Report and site plan accordingly.
- 3. Final Mitigation Plan: in the Critical Area Report the biologist states that "a final mitigation plan will be developed once the County approves the concept put forth." Staff has reviewed the draft mitigation plan provided in the report and determined it is consistent with KCC 17B.05.020E Mitigation plan content. Please provide a final mitigation plan.

Once these items have been received, Community Development will continue the processing of your application.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Chelsea Benner

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cc: Ed Solseng, Authorized agent Lindsey Ozbolt, Kittitas County Planning Official via email via email

Attachments: A) Property photos

- B) Department of Ecology critical area study comments
- C) BL-07-00114 Recorded Survey

Attachment A

The Red Line in the following images shows Approximate Ordinary High Water Mark as identified by critical area report and DOE review

- COMPAS Image
- Google Maps Image
- GIS Image
- Site Plan









Property lines identified on site plan provided with

OHWM identified on site plan

Attachment B

Chelsea Benner

From: White, Lori (ECY) <lowh461@ECY.WA.GOV>

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2019 2:10 PM

To: Chelsea Benner

Subject: RE: Shoreline permit for the Ball residence

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Completed

Hi Chelsea,

So I looked over the report and application. The report is a little confusing but I believe she is implying the OHWM is located near the base of the bluff, such as the water line located on aerial image dated 7/13/2017.

If this is the case, based on the information provided in the report, Lidar images, and historical aerial images I would agree that the line is located either at or near the base of the bluff. There are clean cobbles /sand and sparse vegetation landward of the bluff, which are geodic indicators we use. The scarp represents the mark created by the presence and action of waters. The nearby upland vegetation is distinct, with a persistent line of perennial vegetation (biologic indicators). This would make the majority of the parcel within shoreline jurisdiction.

I located the common line buffer codes. Thank you for pointing that out for me. I can see where customers could get confused. I do not see many residential exemptions from Kittitas County and have not seen this language in some of the other counties I work in. So I appreciate the discussion earlier.

I will be in the office a few more hours today, should you need anything.

Sincerely,

Loti B White

Shoreland & Wetland Specialist

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From: Chelsea Benner < chelsea.benner@co.kittitas.wa.us>

Sent: Friday, February 8, 2019 9:26 AM

To: White, Lori (ECY) < lowh461@ECY.WA.GOV > Subject: Shoreline permit for the Ball residence

The file was too big to send so I had to use a different program. Thank you!

Chelsea Benner

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From: no-reply LiFT@co.kittitas.wa.us [mailto:no-reply LiFT@co.kittitas.wa.us] Sent: Friday, February 08, 2019 9:25 AM

To: Chelsea Benner

Subject: Files available for download

Hi Chelsea,

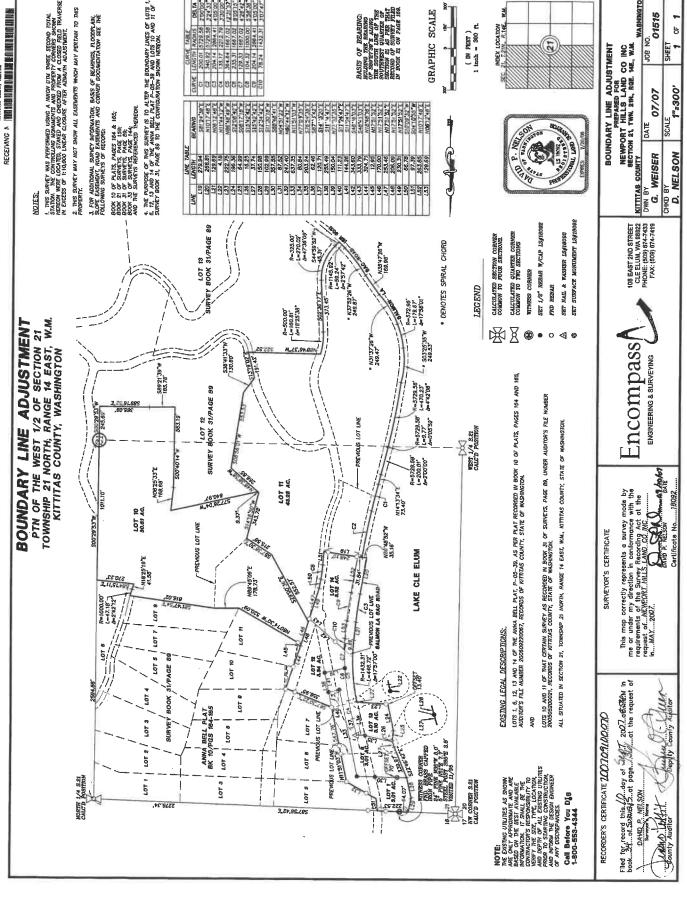
The following files will be available until 2/15/2019:

SX-19-00003 Ball Site Plan.pdf

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Attachment C

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