



## KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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### SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT EXEMPTION

APPLICANT NAME	PHONE	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE
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#### DEVELOPMENT SITE LOCATION

521 Heron Drive  
Cle Elum, WA 98922  
Parcel # 310634  
Map # 20-14-22052-0217

#### FLOODPLAIN/ShORELINE

Shoreline Residential  
FIRM #: 53037C0654D  
WRIA 39

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is proposing the construction of a small, non-residential structure to serve as a storage shed. The structure will be 10' by 7.5' in size. The structure will serve as a storage shed for tools and recreational equipment for the property owner's private use.

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**THIS DEVELOPMENT IS EXEMPT PURSUANT TO WAC 173-27-040(2)(g), and KCC 17B.07.030(2)(g): A SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.**

#### THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO WAC 173-27:

1. All work shall substantially conform to the specifications of the site plan and application materials submitted to Kittitas County Community Development Services by John & Crystal Widmann on April 8, 2025.
2. Issuance of this shoreline exemption permit does not authorize access onto private property or waive other jurisdictional agency requirements. The permittee shall obtain consent from respective property owner(s) prior to entering onto private property and shall obtain and comply with all applicable federal and state permit requirements in completing the proposed development.
3. Should ground disturbing or other activities related to the proposed project result in the inadvertent discovery of cultural or archaeological materials, work shall be stopped in the immediate area and contact be made with the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP). Work shall remain suspended until the find is assessed and appropriate consultation is conducted. Should human remains be inadvertently discovered, as dictated by Washington State RCW 27.44.055, work shall be immediately halted in the area and contact made with the coroner and local law enforcement in the most expeditious manner possible.
4. Issuance of this shoreline exemption will not create liability on the part of Kittitas County or any officer or employee thereof, for any on or off-site injury or damages that may result from this project.
5. The proposed development is located within the FEMA identified special flood hazard area (100-year floodplain). All activities within the floodplain require a floodplain development permit. All construction, including structures that are exempt from a building permit, must follow the guidelines within KCC 14.08. Structures may be subject to mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements.

#### CONSISTENCY ANALYSIS

A shoreline substantial development permit is not required for the project as described due to an exemption allowed pursuant to WAC 173-27-040(2)(g), KCC 17B.07.030(2)(g). Although exempted by statute/rule, such exempt developments must comply with all other regulatory requirements of the Shoreline Management Act and Kittitas County Shoreline Master Program.

- Nothing in these regulations shall obviate any requirement to obtain any permit, certificate, license, or approval from any state agency or local government (See Revised Code of Washington 90.58.360).
- The Development will comply with all applicable provisions of Kittitas County Code.
- All development shall take place outside the 115-foot buffer or more from the Ordinary High Water Mark.

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**Approved by: Zach Torrance-Smith, Planner I      Date of Issuance: 4/28/2025**

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