



KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT EXEMPTION

APPLICANT NAME	PHONE	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE
Jill Johnson	425-418-7448	971 McDonald Road	Cle Elum, WA 98922

DEVELOPMENT SITE LOCATION

951 McDonald Road
Cle Elum, WA 98922
Parcel # 525135
Map # :20-16-31040-0009

FLOODPLAIN/ShORELINE

Rural Conservancy
FIRM #: 53037C0692D
WRIA 39

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is proposing a single-family residence and appurtenance on the parcel.

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 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 Jill Johnson on August 7, 2025. **If the Common Line Shoreline Buffer provision is used to average the distance for each adjacent residential dwelling units on the shoreline to established a buildable buffer less than 115 feet from the ordinary high water mark in accordance with KCC 17B.06.200(B)(7), the applicant must provide a management and mitigation plan prepared by a qualified professional that demonstrates no net loss of ecological functions within the shoreline buffer.**
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) and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Work shall remain suspended until the findings are 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. Except as exempt 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).
5. The applicant shall obtain a Flood Development Permit for any activities within the floodplain from Kittitas County Public Works and adhere to all requirements of this permit.
6. 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 damage that may result from this project.

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., unless the applicant provides a management and mitigation plan sufficient for Common Line Shoreline Buffer averaging.

Approved by: Ellie Myers, Planner I

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