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Chace Pedersen
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RE: SP-23-00008

Dear Chace Pedersen:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Application for the Rarden Short Plat. We have reviewed the application and have the following comment.

Water Resources

New Uses in Upper Kittitas County

Your project is located within the boundaries of WAC 173-539A so it may be subject to the rule. If you plan on withdrawing groundwater for a new use within the boundaries of WAC 173-539A, your project must be water budget neutral. Before withdrawing or using any water please submit a *Request of Determination of Water Budget Neutrality* or an *Application for a New Water Right Permit*, depending on the size of your project either form may be required.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Resources Customer Service line at 509-575-2597.

Sincerely,

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