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Bradley, Im writing you in opposition of clearing the lot mentioned above. Many issues have been raised from people far more experienced than I on this matter. It seems to me that parcel is connected the headwaters of the Yakima River via Silver Creek and the ground water that flows to the river. What is the purpose of removing the vegetation when the end goal for development is not defined? If the goal is to build and operate a truck stop on that site, then why dont they just say that. Has anyone been by Kens truck town lately and looked at the lines of trucks waiting for a parking spot or waiting for thier time to pull into the ports on the west side? Hard surfaces will only create a stream of pollution into the Yakima River. Clearing the lot removes the biomass filters to the river that waters the fields downstream we all are connected to for our food and water. My father always said " Son , you dont poop where you eat". That holds true in this situation except you could argue grime ,oil, Diesel fuel , and acres of idling trucks may not be human waste however will only degrade the water and soil quality we all depend on. We need to be smart about this site and respect the needs of sensible development. Clearing the parcel does none of those things without a smart plan for our future.

thank you for your consideration and deny this application.

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