



KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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Fire Marshal comments
Kittitas PUD HQ
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This application was reviewed by Dan Young in the Fire Marshal's Office. Dan can be reached at (509) 962-7000 or e-mail at Dan.Young@co.Kittitas.wa.us. Where there are difficulties in meeting these conditions or if additional information is required, contact Dan in the Fire Marshal's office immediately.

Building construction occurring subsequent to this application shall be in accordance with the provisions of the county's building and fire codes. Additional specific requirements may be made at the time of building construction as a result of the permit review and approval process.

Fire flow provided with storage tanks holding 120,000 gallons is sufficient for 1000 gpm for 2 hours.

Fire hydrants are required for this application. The indicated number and spacing of the fire hydrants is adequate.

The local fire district chief approves the exact locations of fire hydrants. As a condition of approval, contact KVFR to arrange for location approval. Unless waived by the fire district chief fire hydrants shall be provided with appropriate 'storz' adapters for the pumper connection. Provide and maintain a three-foot clear space around the entirety of every fire hydrant.

Fire apparatus access is required for this application. The roadways and maneuvering areas as indicated in the application adequately provide required fire apparatus access. Provide fire apparatus access roads with an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet, an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13.5 feet, with an all-weather driving surface and capable of supporting the imposed loads of fire apparatus. Access roads shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the facility and all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of the building.

Approved fire apparatus turnarounds are required for this project. The indicated provisions for turning around fire apparatus are adequate.

In your narrative you state storage for records is to be protected by an inert gas fire suppression system. Such systems require separate reviews, permits and approvals issued by the fire marshal's office.

No gate may be installed across a required fire department access road or driveway without first obtaining a permit from the fire marshal's office. Inspection and testing of the gate will be required.

New and existing buildings must have approved radio coverage for emergency responders as outlined by Section 510 of the fire code and may require the installation of an Emergency Responder Radio Coverage System (ERRCS). Proof of adequate radio coverage will be required. A separate permit is required to install or modify an ERRCS and related equipment. For more information, contact KITTCOM at (509)925-8537.

Dan Young
Fire Marshal

These comments are based on the information provided with the pre-application materials. Any revision to the proposal may change the Fire Marshal comments.