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Building Partnerships - Building Communities

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice of Application: January 3, 2024

Application Received: December 5, 2023

Application Complete: December 27, 2023

Project Name (VA-23-00009): Crow's Nest Zoning Variance

Applicant: Crow's Nest Ranch LLC (Landowner), Frank Ho & Lissy Hamm (Authorized Agents)

Location: The subject property is parcel # 19401, located off Goat Peak Ranch Rd. in Cle Elum, WA, approximately 0.65 miles northwest from the intersection of Nelson Creek Road and Zrebiec Road. The property is in Section 33, Township 20, Range 14 in Kittitas County. Map number 20-14-33000-0021. The property is 25.74 acres and is zoned Forest & Range with a Rural Working land use designation.

Proposal: The proposal requests a five-foot increase to the 35-foot structural height limitation required by KCC 17.56.070 to build a 40-foot-tall fire tower. If the variance is approved, a 40-foot-tall structure would be permissible.

Materials Available for Review: The submitted application and related filed documents may be examined on CDS website at <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx>, and by navigating to "Zoning Variances", "View Active Applications", & "VA-23-00009 Crow's Nest". Materials may also be examined by the public at the Kittitas County Community Development Services (CDS) office at 411 N. Ruby Street, Suite 2, Ellensburg, Washington, 98926. Phone: 509-962-7506

Written Comments on this proposal can be submitted to CDS any time prior to **5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2024**. Any person has the right to comment on the application and request a copy of the decision, once made.

Under Title 15A.03.080 and 17.84.010, Zoning Variances are processed in an abbreviated administrative format, which does not involve a public hearing. All comments will be considered in the decision-making process, and any person has the right to comment on this application and receive notification of the Community Development Services administrative decision, once made. A Notice of Decision will be published once a decision is made. Appeals to an administrative land use decision may be filed within 10 working days with Community Development Services as outlined in Chapter 15A.07 of the Kittitas County Code. The current appeal fee is \$1670.

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