

Ellie Myers

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Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 8:28 AM
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Subject: Re: VA-25-00002 Halvorson - Notice of Application

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Hi Ellie,

This review is in response to the request for comment on the Zoning Variance: VA-25-00002 Halvorson.

Please be advised that the proposed variance and property does occur within the traditional territory of the šn̓p̓ əšqwáw səxw (people in between) or Wenatchi, one of the 12 constituent tribes of the Colville Confederated Tribes. The variance also does not change the fact that this area is determined by DAHP to have a high probability for cultural resources to be present. That being said, it does appear that a survey was conducted in 2009 for the water line placement in the development closer to where the variance would place the property. Given that this is only a variance application which does not directly involve ground-disturbing activities, the CCT has no concerns with the proposal's potential to affect cultural resources at this time.

As a side note, it is a bit odd reading a narrative so clearly written by AI. Does the county have any sort of policy regarding the use of AI for applications or when dealing with the local government in general?

Thanks,

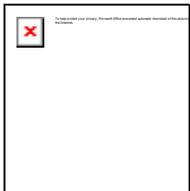
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On Fri, Jun 20, 2025 at 8:01 AM Ellie Myers <ellie.myers@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

Hello,

Please review the following Zoning Variance: VA-25-00002 Halvorson. Any comments need to be received by **5PM on July 7, 2025**.

Please let me know if there are any questions or issues accessing the material.

Internal Link: VA-25-00002 Halvorson

External Link: [VA-25-00002 Halvorson](#)

Best,



Ellie Myers

(she/her/hers)

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