

You may have noticed the County of Kittitas Community Development Services (CDS) has posted that we have initiated a new SEPA Application, based on some changes we decided to make to our proposed facility and some internal systems and capabilities.

Although we know this will delay the next step in our project review process, after listening to some comments from local residents, we decided to adjust some previous construction designs and internal features.

We've added a separate internal refrigeration space to accommodate sealed shipping containers containing the offal. This eliminates outside exposure and possible odor. These containers will be picked up multiple times a week, by a professional service, and the contents will be processed safely and appropriately. This additional square footage will still keep the total facility to under 10,000 ft. It will not expand further in the future.

We've included a picture of what the outside of our building will look similar to. We're basing our architectural design on this attractive elevation, including the ranch influenced exterior color.



We're also taking additional steps to ensure the external presentation and internal systems meet local recommendations and all U.S.D.A. specifications, requirements and guidelines.

Other details and clarifications include:

- 1. Our property acreage housing this facility is approximately 3-acres. There will be no feedlot, or area for extended stay for any livestock to be processed.
- 2. The short-term livestock holding pens will not collect any volume of natural animal waste, as they will be cleaned throughout the day.
- 3. Our maximum capacity is processing 20-30 animals per day, during common operating hours, Monday Friday. An exception will be trying to accommodate hunters, during hunting season.
- 4. The management, handling, filtering, separation, cleaning and treatment of all water used will meet all environmental requirements. Estimated daily water use is calculated to be 3,000 gallons per day.
- 5. Vehicles entering and exiting our facility have been determined not to negatively impact, nor significantly increase, the current flow or access to other nearby local properties.

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