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Kelly Bacon Kittitas County Planner I 411 N. Ruby St. Suite 2 Ellensburg WA 98926

RE: 202302212; CU-23-00001

Dear Kelly Bacon:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Application for the 3 BR Custom Cuts – Revised. We have reviewed the application and have the following comment.

Water Resources

New Uses in Upper Kittitas County

Your project is located within the boundaries of WAC 173-539A so it may be subject to the rule. If you are planning on withdrawing groundwater for a new use within the boundaries of WAC 173-539A, your project must be water budget neutral. Before withdrawing or using any water please submit a Request of Determination of Water Budget Neutrality or an Application for a New Water Right Permit, depending on the size of your project either form may be required.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these Water Resources comments, please contact Christopher Kossik at (509) 379-1826 or email at christopher.kossik@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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