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FINDINGS OF FACT Barnes Short Plat File Number SP-12-00008

Pursuant to RCW 58.17.195, the Kittitas County Community Development Services Department formally establishes the following Findings of Fact:

1. The Barnes Short Plat (SP-12-00008) has satisfied all current subdivision and zoning requirements. This short plat has been reviewed and approved in conformance with the Kittitas County Subdivision (Title 16) and Zoning (Title 17) Codes.
2. A notice of application for the Barnes Short Plat (SP-12-00008) was mailed to adjacent landowners located within 500 feet of any portion of the boundary of the proposal's tax parcel. Notice was given to and published in the official newspaper of record for Kittitas County, and notice was posted to the Kittitas County Website, all in conformance with the Kittitas County Project Permit Application Process (Title 15A)
3. The applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the County Environmental Health Director the availability of potable water supplies.
4. The applicant has demonstrated that sewage disposal will be provided by individual septic systems.
5. The applicant has demonstrated to the County Public Works Department that the access provisions are in the interest of public safety and general welfare.
6. A statement indicating the County's intent to approve this short plat was mailed to parties of record on May 28, 2013.
7. The Barnes Short Plat (SP-12-00008) is located on land zoned Agriculture 20; a plat note has been attached reading the following: "The subject property is within or near designated resource lands of long-term commercial significance on which a variety of commercial activities may occur that are not compatible with residential development for certain periods of limited duration. (RCW 36.70A.060(1)) Commercial natural resource activities performed in accordance with county, state, and federal laws are not subject to legal action as public nuisances (RCW 7.48.305).
8. The property lies within the Kittitas Reclamation District Irrigation District. The property owners have adhered to the general requirements of the Kittitas Reclamation District Irrigation District.
9. The Barnes Short Plat (SP-12-00008) has exhausted the use of the one-time split provision allowed per Kittitas County Code. No further one time splits are allowed for the subject parcels and subsequent parcels created via this short plat.
10. The approval of this division of land includes no guarantee that there is a legal right to withdraw groundwater within the land division. The approval of this division of land provides no guarantee that use of water under the ground water exemption (RCW 90.44.050) for this plat or any portion thereof will not be subject to curtailment by the Department of Ecology or a court of law.
11. All development within the Barnes Short Plat (SP-12-00008) must comply with International Fire Code.

Administratively approved short plats must be recorded with the County Auditor and shall not be deemed approved until officially filed.

Approved

This 19th Day of August, 2013

Robert "Doc" Hansen, Planning Official