

November 25, 2019

Kittitas County Community Development Services
411 N Ruby St #4
Ellensburg, WA 98926

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Attn: Chelsea Benner

RE: Loves Truck Stop, Easton WA.

Please accept my initial comments regarding the application for Loves Truck Stop and Country Store.

In general I am supportive of this proposal.

This project has the potential to employ local people. It also has the potential to help solve some of the issues with Sparks Road blockages during periods of heavy snow, heavy holiday traffic and heavy summer time traffic.

No doubt this will bring more trucks and other vehicle traffic off I-90 at Exit 70.

If trucks choose to park on the off and on ramps, as they do in North Bend, this will be very problematic for snow removal and general safety.

The same problem would likely happen on Sparks Road.

WA State Patrol, DOT and Kittitas County needs to install signage and enforcement to deal with this problem.

Another concern would be air quality if Semis park for extended times with their engines running as this project is up wind from local residents.

Sincerely,



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