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09/23/2021

Ms. Bridget Pechtel Planner II, Long Range Kittitas County 411 N Ruby Street Suite 2 Ellensburg, WA 98926

Sent Via Electronic Mail

Re: Kittitas County--2021-S-3169--60-day Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendment

Dear Ms. Pechtel:

Thank you for sending the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) the 60-day Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendment as required under RCW 36.70A.106. We received your submittal with the following description.

Kittitas County proposes a substantial update to its Critical Areas Ordinance (KCC Title 17A). The proposed update will bring the existing regulations, dating to 1994, into compliance with current Washington State regulations and Best Available Science.

We received your submittal on 09/23/2021 and processed it with the Submittal ID 2021-S-3169. Please keep this letter as documentation that you have met this procedural requirement. Your 60 -day notice period ends on 11/22/2021.

We have forwarded a copy of this notice to other state agencies for comment.

Please remember to submit the final adopted amendment to Commerce within ten days of adoption.

If you have any questions, please contact Growth Management Services at reviewteam@commerce.wa.gov, or call Scott Kuhta, (509) 795-6884.

Sincerely,

Review Team Growth Management Services