

**KITTITAS COUNTY**  
**Board of County Commissioners**

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** December 1, 2020

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Request Public Hearing to consider Agricultural Lease Amendment Jay Aberle

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**LEAD STAFF:** Benjamin West, Director of Airport Operations  
Ken Grannan, Airport Coordinator

**BACKGROUND:** Airport Staff and the Board of County Commissioners have recently discussed the issues surrounding the Agricultural Leases at the Kittitas County Airport-Bowers Field. One of the options was to extend the current leases for twelve months to give the County time to consider the future of the 812 acres currently leased for grazing cattle.

**INTERACTION:** The Prosecutors Office is reviewing this Lease Amendment Prosecutor's Request #50636.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Airport Staff is requesting the BOCC hold a Public Hearing on December 15, 2020 to consider an Agricultural Lease Amendment to extend the lease 12-months with Jay Aberle.

**HANDLING:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Public Notice