

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY

3:00 PM

DECEMBER 07, 2009

Board members present: Chairman Alan Crankovich, Vice-Chairman Paul Jewell and Commissioner Mark McClain.

Others: Catherine Dunn, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Cathy Bambrick, Public Health Administrator; Greg Zempel, Prosecuting Attorney; Kirk Holmes, Director of Public Works and Interim Director of Community Development Services; James Rivard, Environmental Health Supervisor; Brent Bottoms, Deputy Prosecutor; Doug D'Hondt, County Engineer; Holly Duncan, Environmental Health; John Vaccaro, Matt Bachmann and Matt Ely, USGS; Jan Sharar, Mike Marvich, Roger Weaver and David Bowen representing the public.

SPECIAL MEETING

USGS PRESENTATION

PUBLIC WORKS

At 3:11 p.m. **Chairman Alan Crankovich** opened the special meeting to consider a presentation by the USGS on the Yakima River Basin Hydrology.

John Vaccaro explained that he had been a hydrologist with USGS for 33 years. He had made watershed models for the Bureau of Reclamation determining the water budgets for individual basins and crops. There is 6200 square miles in the Yakima River Basin.

He showed a power point presentation to the Board and those present outlining the amount of water use in the Yakima River Basin.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

**KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Catherine Dunn

Alan Crankovich, Chairman