



# KITITAS COUNTY

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### STUDY SESSION MINUTES

September 27, 2010

#### THOSE PRESENT:

Alan Crankovich, Mark McClain, Paul Jewell (BOCC), Kirk Holmes, Jan Ollivier, Kelly Carlson, Maria Fischer (PW), Mandy Weed, Dan Valoff, (CDS), James Rivard (PH)

#### GUESTS PRESENT:

Don Peterman (Horizon Wind)

#### HORIZON PROJECT UPDATE-BETTAS ROAD:

Kirk noted that Bettas Road will be chip sealed on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The road has been prepared very nicely and will receive a double shot. The road will be closed to through traffic for two days. The BOCC asked how the closure of the north end of Bettas Road to wind farm traffic was working.

Don Peterman noted that a new guardrail will also be installed, and reader boards are up on Highway 97 along with ads in the newspapers.

Kirk explained a silting problem with steep bank portions of Bettas Road.

#### Board Direction:

No direction.

#### WA DNR HELICOPTER FACILITY RFP:

Kirk explained this as a request for staff to prepare an RFQ for the formal design for the potential DNR Helicopter Maintenance Facility at the Airport. PW wants someone ready to go on this, and both PW and Airport funds have the money available.

#### Board Direction:

BOCC approved preparation of the RFQ.

#### FLOOD TASK FORCE NOVEMBER 17th:

Kirk stated that the Flood Task Force has been meeting once a month. At the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting repetitive flood loss areas will be discussed, along with funding for improvements in those areas and efforts to stop the repetitive losses. The meeting will be from 10 am to 2 pm at the Kittitas Valley Event Center.

#### Board Direction:

No direction.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Holmes", written over a horizontal line.

Kirk Holmes  
Public Works Director