

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

**TUESDAY**

**2:30 P.M.**

**NOVEMBER 27, 2012**

Board members present: Chairman Alan Crankovich, Vice-Chairman Obie O'Brien and Commissioner Paul Jewell.

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board, Matt Ely, USGS; Kevin Lindsey, County Contracted Hydro-Geologist (Principal Hydrogeologist with GSI Water Solutions, Inc.); Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor; Jeff Watson, Planner II; Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director; Mandy Weed, Admin Assistant; James Rivard, Environmental Health Supervisor; Kenny Janssen, Project Hydrogeologist (GSI Water Solutions, inc.) & Justin Pittman, Daily Record.

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**HYDROGEOLOGIST - UPDATE**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 2:30 p.m. Chairman Crankovich opened a Special Meeting to receive an update from Kevin Lindsey, County contracted Hydro-Geologist.

Kevin Lindsey, Contracted Hydrogeologist for the County presented a brief update to the Board regarding his latest meeting with Matt Ely, USGS and what his latest reports have revealed. He indicated that he is pleased with the work being done and felt that with the budget they are working with, they have been are doing a good job. He stated that he feels a good frame of work will come from the data being collected.

Commissioner Jewell questioned what their hope was for the data outcome.

Matt Ely, USGS explained that he didn't want to go too far into the discussion as there was a meeting immediately following this meeting for staff and didn't want them to sit through repeated information. He explained that their role is to provide the science so that management decisions can be made with all the facts. He stated that it's difficult to give definite answers because most of this is a "time will tell" scenario. He explained that answers can show quickly or over the course of years and years of data collection.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

**DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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**12/18/2012**

  
Mandy Robinson

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Alan Crankovich, Chairman

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