

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

TUESDAY

3:00 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; David Whitwill, CWHBA; 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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USGS - UPDATE

COMMISSIONERS

At 3:00 p.m. Chairman Crankovich opened a Special Meeting to receive an update from Matt Ely, USGS on the Upper Kittitas County Ground Water Study.

Matt Ely, USGS presented the Board with a Power Point handout. He reviewed the presentation and highlighted areas that reflected changes from the last update he provided to the Board. He reviewed the monthly monitoring of well data they have accumulated, as well as the spring's inventory (33 springs) and the groundwater/surface water interactions. He described the Thermal profiling process and the hydrogeologic framework of Upper Kittitas County. He briefly reviewed the interim result inorganics. He discussed the current data collection isotopes and stable isotopes of water.

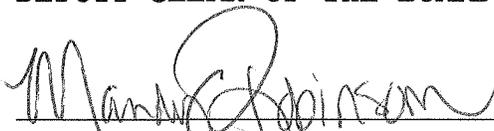
Commissioner Crankovich questioned if wells are being monitored near the reservoirs.

James Rivard, Environmental Health Supervisor questioned what the timeframe was in getting the full report out. Mr. Ely indicated that it was their intent to have it complete in about a year.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

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Mandy Robinson

Alan Crankovich, Chairman