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Jeff Watson
Kittitas County Community Development
411 N. Ruby St., Suite 2
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Re: CU-16-00001

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the notice of application for the Small Scale Event Facility of 8 events or less per year on approximately 12 acres, proposed by Matt Webb. We have reviewed the application and have the following comment.

WATER QUALITY

This project is in the Wilson Creek watershed, which has a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Water Quality Improvement Project addressing water quality impairments for fecal coliform bacteria. Additionally, this project is in the Upper Yakima watershed, which has a TMDL Water Quality Improvement Project addressing water quality impairments for turbidity, suspended sediment, DDT and dieldrin. This project will need to protect the waters from further degradation. Project planning, development, and use of the site needs to include water quality protection. Note that the project site is immediately adjacent to irrigation ditches, which are classified as waters of the state.

If you have any questions concerning the above Water Quality comments, please contact **Jane Creech** via email at jane.creech@eyc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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