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Hello,

I am currently writing to express my concern with the proposed application by Grant County Public Utility District 2. As an individual that resides in Kittitas county and frequents the marina area I am well aware of the amenities and current condition. The current condition of the marina has never been worse due to the lack of care. Once grassy areas suitable for picnics and enjoyment are now covered in dirt and growing weeds and small trees. The current management of the area is handled by Grant County PUD. The lack of concern for a Kittitas county public shoreline access area shows no vested interest for making it a better place for the public. Therefore with this application for renovation it is not submitted with the intention to improve the area. The permit calls for removing more than does adding. Biggest issue with the permit is the removal of the fountain. The fountain has been a key focal point for Vantage and Kittitas county as people drive across the bridge. To remove a structure that would require thousands and thousands of dollars to reimplement for the installation of picnic tables is quite concerning. Another big issue is the removal of electrical infrastructure to the area. The current electrical services enable for irrigation, fountain operation, lighting, and potential extra services. To remove permitted electrical work that offers better water management and increases land value shows that they have no inclination to improve the property in the future. Grant County PUD's current course has only shown to remove and not improve. Current issue can be seen at the Kittitas county boat launch that struggles with capacity and loading. The removal of docks has added to the stress at the boat launch by removing popular loading site. So with this permit I question whether it is actually in favor for people of Kittitas county. Thank you.

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