

KITTITAS COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 16, 2017

ACTION REQUESTED: Request to Approve a Resolution to Authorize Submittal of United States Bureau of Reclamation Irrigation Canal Crossing Permit

BACKGROUND: In early 2017, the Board of County Commission approved the Big Creek PUD. A condition of approval requires the applicant construct a public bridge crossing the United States Bureau of Reclamation (US BoR) irrigation canal at Lund Lane. The US BoR prefers the County act as applicant for the canal crossing permit. Staff has prepared the required permit and is now ready to submit for BoR consideration.

INTERACTION: Public Works

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize staff submit the canal crossing permit to BoR.

HANDLING: Return one original to Public Works

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit 1: Canal Crossing Permit

LEAD STAFF: Mark R. Cook, Director

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - _____

TITLE: Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Lands, United States Bureau of Reclamation Canal Crossing Permit Application

WHEREAS: The Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners approved the Big Creek Trails Rezone (RZ-15-00001) to a Planned Unit Development in 2016; and

WHEREAS: A condition of approval requires a replacement of the existing federally owned bridge (United States Bureau of Reclamation) located at the end of Lund Lane, Cle Elum, WA; and

WHEREAS: The United States Bureau of Reclamation is requesting that Kittitas County own and maintain the replacement bridge; and

WHEREAS: Kittitas County Public Works has agreed to submit the required canal crossing application with a resolution from the Board of County Commission supporting submission of the required application;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, in the best interest of the public, does hereby direct the Public Works Director submit the Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Lands to secure a permit allowing the replacement of the existing federally owned bridge crossing the United States Bureau of Reclamation's irrigation canal located at the end of Lund Lane, Cle Elum, WA.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2017, at Ellensburg, Washington.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Paul Jewell, Chairman

Attest:

Clerk of the Board- Julie Kjorsvik

Laura Osiadacz, Vice-Chairman

Deputy Clerk of the Board- Mandy Buchholz

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner