

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO KITTITAS COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

Citizen boards and commissions are critical to the effective functioning of County government. We appreciate your interest in wishing to serve Kittitas County and ask that you complete this brief application. If you wish, please feel free to attach a fact sheet or resume to this application. This application form is considered a public document. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

**BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS FOR WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED:**

- Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board
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Name: Theo M Leonard, PE

Business Address: 407 Swiftwater Blvd Home Address: 911 Forest Service Rd 4517

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Business Phone: 509-674-7433 Home Phone: 509-338-5491

Email address: tleonard@encompasses.net

**Education: (High school, name and location of college or university, year graduated, and degree):**

Hanford High - 1999  
Washington State University, B.S. - 2004 - Civil Engineering  
Washington State University, M.S. - 2006 - Environmental Engineering

**Current Employment: (job title, employer, employment date, contact, phone):**

Senior Engineer, Encompass Engineering and Surveying, June-2017, contact info above.

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**Special reasons for wishing to serve on the Board or Commission:**

Stormwater, groundwater, wells, aquifers, and springs are more and more being recognized as precious resources that do not have an endless supply. Water rights play a key role in how these resources should be distributed and regulated to work in conjunction with, and maintain quality of lakes, streams, rivers, and the overall watershed. Water rights is not something I have extensive experience with but would appreciate the opportunity to learn and provide value where I can to the conservancy board.

**What advisory panels, Boards/Commissions have you previously served on?**

City of Cle Elum Planning Commission - Current  
Kittitas County Solar Advisory Committee - Current

**Please list any training or experience you have that would be beneficial to serving on the Board or Commission:** Approximately 10-years civil engineering experience performing site development and municipal work throughout Puget Sound and Eastern WA. Extensive experience in the design of stormwater systems and interaction of stormwater and groundwater including quantifying groundwater recharge. Extensive experience designing water distribution systems.

**Are you available to attend board meetings during the day or evening M-F?**  Yes  No  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please furnish two references who could speak to your qualifications for the desired appointment:**

- Name: Marc Kirkpatrick Phone: (H) 425-829-5351 (W) 509-674-7433  
Address: 407 Swiftwater Blvd City: Cle Elum State: WA Zip: 98922
- Name: Lucy Temple Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) 509-674-2262  
Address: 119 West First Street City: Cle Elum State: WA Zip: 98922

**Your application will be placed with others interested in serving on the same board or commission. When a vacancy occurs on the Board/Commission in which you have indicated an interest, the Board of County Commissioners may desire to conduct an interview.**

YOUR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9/21/17

Please return completed form to:

**Board of Kittitas County Commissioners**  
**205 W. 5<sup>th</sup>, Room 108**  
**Ellensburg, WA 98926**  
**509.962.7508 FAX: 509.962.7679**

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## Mandy Buchholz

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**From:** Chery Byers <kcwcb\_clerk@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 10:07 AM  
**To:** Mandy Buchholz  
**Subject:** Re: Application for Water Conservancy Board - FYI

Hi Mandy

Would you please put Mr. Leonard on the BOCC's next meeting agenda to appoint him as an alternate WCB member. Thank you. :)

Chery Byers  
Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board Clerk PO Box 605 Ellensburg, WA 98926  
509 899 5707

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**From:** Mandy Buchholz <[Mandy.Buchholz@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:Mandy.Buchholz@co.kittitas.wa.us)>  
**To:** "Chery Byers ([kcwcb\\_clerk@yahoo.com](mailto:kcwcb_clerk@yahoo.com))" <[kcwcb\\_clerk@yahoo.com](mailto:kcwcb_clerk@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2017 6:45 PM  
**Subject:** Application for Water Conservancy Board - FYI

Please let me know how you would like to proceed. ☺

*Mandy Buchholz, CMC*  
*Deputy Clerk of the Board II*

**From:** [no\\_reply@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:no_reply@co.kittitas.wa.us) [[mailto:no\\_reply@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:no_reply@co.kittitas.wa.us)]  
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