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Attn: Virgil Amick, Permit Technician

RE: SEPA2024-001/PMU2024-001 – Upper Kittitas County Recreation Center
SR 90, Exit 80 vicinity



We have reviewed the proposed project and have the following comment.

The subject property is in the vicinity of Interstate 90 (I-90) and State Route 903 (SR 903) and the applicant indicates the proposed project will generate approximately 1,765 average annual daily trips. WSDOT anticipates the majority of vehicle trips generated by this proposal will utilize I-90 and SR 903, specifically the Exit 80 interchange and the SR 903/Bullfrog Road roundabout. We are not opposed this project, but we are concerned with the cumulative impact continued development in, and around, Cle Elum is having on the state highway system. It is to the benefit of the city, county, and state to preserve operational efficiency of the state highway system. Therefore, we request the city assess a pro rata share contribution from the developer for future improvements to the Exit 80 interchange and surrounding roadways.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jacob Prilucik at (509) 577-1635.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Nugent

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cc: SR 90, File #2024_090_002