

COMMISSIONERS RECORD 47
FRANKLIN COUNTY
Commissioners' Proceeding for November 6, 2006

The Honorable Board of Franklin County Commissioners met on the above date. Present for the meeting were Neva J. Corkrum, Chairman; Bob Koch, Chair Pro Tem; Fred Bowen, County Administrator; and Mary Withers, Clerk to the Board. Frank H. Brock, Member, was absent on personal business.

OFFICE BUSINESS

Secretary Patricia Shults met with the Board.

Public Hearing to take testimony for and against increasing the revenue and expenditure bottom lines of the 2006 Miscellaneous **Jail Commissary** Budget #134-000-001 by \$36,000 due to receipt of unanticipated revenue

Public Hearing convened at 9:03 a.m. Present: Commissioners Neva J. Corkrum and Bob Koch; Planning Director Jerrod MacPherson; Executive Secretary Patricia Shults; and Clerk to the Board Mary Withers. Present in audience: Pamela Follansbee.

Ms. Shults said Jail Captain Rick Long said they have received more funds than anticipated and he requested a budget increase of \$36,000. Mr. Koch asked where the money would come from. Mrs. Corkrum said it is from jail inmates who purchase items from the Commissary.

Mrs. Corkrum asked three times if anyone in the audience would like to speak in opposition. There was no response.

Mrs. Corkrum asked three times if anyone in the audience would like to speak in favor. There was no response. Hearing was closed to public participation.

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move to agree to increase the revenue and expenditure bottom lines of the 2006 Miscellaneous Jail Commissary Budget by \$36,000. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 2:0 vote in favor. This is Resolution 2006-534.

Consent Agenda

Motion - Mr. Koch: I move for approval of the consent agenda as follows:

1. Approval of **joint Resolution 2006-535** in the matter of the request for signature from the Chairman of the Boards of Benton and Franklin County Commissioners on Purchase of Service Agreement between the Benton-Franklin Juvenile Justice Center and Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress, for a

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term commencing upon execution of the agreement and terminating on May 31, 2007. (Exhibit 1: Information sheet.)

2. Approval of **joint Resolution 2006-536** in the matter of the request for signature from the Chairman of the Boards of Benton and Franklin County Commissioners on the Fee for Service Contract between the Benton-Franklin Juvenile Justice Center and Pasco School District, for a term commencing September 1, 2006 and terminating on July 31, 2007. (Exhibit 2: Information sheet.)
3. Approval to submit a letter and Certificate of Appreciation to Billie Ross for 28 years of dedicated service to the Franklin County Planning Commission. (Exhibit 3)

Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 2:0 vote in favor.

Mr. Bowen joined the meeting.

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move that we allow Mr. Brock to also sign the Certificate of Appreciation to Billie Ross. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 2:0 vote in favor.

Vouchers/Warrants

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move for approval of payment of the following vouchers/warrants: Franklin County RV Facility warrants 276 through 287 for \$6,773.68; Courthouse Renovation warrant 476 for \$502.14; Liability Reserve warrant 21 for \$122.28; Franklin County Public Facilities warrants 772 through 774 for \$15,321.23; Franklin County Capital Projects warrants 149 through 153 for \$15,980.13; Veteran's Assistance warrants 1313 through 1314 for \$2,705.46; Current Expense warrants 53653 through 53669 for \$3,982.19; TRAC Operations warrants 9978 through 10030 for \$67,126.60; and Ending Homelessness warrant 1 for \$30,000; for a total of \$142,513.71. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 2:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 4)

Present in audience: Pamela Follansbee, Dave Piovesan, Blake Stock, Debra Biondolillo and Guadalupe Cardenas.

Courthouse Security

Mr. Bowen gave the Board an update about the courthouse security work. A workshop session will be held with Elected Officials/Department Heads this morning.

Statue

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Three Rivers Décor has the statue ready for the rotunda. Mr. Bowen would like to have them deliver it to the county with the county providing the base at a later date. Mrs. Corkrum does not want the statue to sit there without doing anything. Mr. Koch said the centerplate should be removable. Mr. Bowen said the centerplate can be moved without a problem but the concern is securing the statue to the base and the floor. Three Rivers Décor is concerned about making the statue stable.

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE (CAC)

Debra Biondolillo of CAC met with the Board. Present in audience: Pamela Follansbee, Dave Piovesan, Blake Stock and Guadalupe Cardenas.

Homeless Grant Assistance Program (GAP), 2006 Application for Grant Funding

Ms. Biondolillo said the total grant application amount for both counties is \$1,270,000. Matching funding sources are listed in the application. Benton County is designated to be the lead agency. Franklin County would provide \$60,000 from Franklin County 2060 funds. CAC will be the agency that is doing delivery of services.

Mrs. Corkrum asked where the interest will be placed. She asked will the money come in pieces or will you get the money all at once? Ms. Biondolillo will find out. Mrs. Corkrum said if the whole \$1.2 million is in the county, she wants to make sure that any interest derived will go back into this fund, not back to Benton County's general fund. Ms. Biondolillo said the grant amount would be \$900,000 over five years. The \$1,270,000 includes the matching amounts.

The funds will be used to work with the jail population prior to their release and with their families. There will be intensive case management to ensure wraparound services for regular family needs and whatever the inmate needs.

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move for the chair's signature on the 2006 application for funding with Washington State Homeless Housing and Assistance Act. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 2:0 vote in favor.

MINUTES

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move that we accept the Commissioner minutes for October 30, 2006. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 2:0 vote in favor.

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PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Planning Director Jerrod MacPherson and Assistant Director Greg Wendt met with the Board.

Closed Record Public Hearing: CUP 2006-07, a Conditional Use Permit application to construct and operate a fertilizer storage and mixing facility. The land is located in the Agricultural Production 20 (AP-20) Zoning District. Applicants are Blake Stock and Guadalupe Cardenas.

Closed Record Public Hearing convened at 9:30 a.m. Present: Commissioners Corkrum and Koch; County Administrator Fred Bowen; Planning Director Jerrod MacPherson; Assistant Director Greg Wendt; and Clerk to the Board Mary Withers. Present in audience: Dave Piovesan of Franklin County Planning Commission, Pamela Follansbee, Blake Stock and Guadalupe Cardenas.

Mrs. Corkrum read the rules of a closed record public hearing: No new testimony can be taken. Staff report is read into the record including the Planning Commission's recommendation. Arguments are heard from both the person filing the appeal and the applicant. Commissioners may ask questions of persons in attendance. Commissioners can agree with or alter the Planning Commission's recommendation.

Mr. MacPherson said this is a Closed Record Public Hearing. The law does not allow new testimony or new information to be provided above and beyond what was provided in the open record hearing at the Planning Commission. He said this is a unique situation because the appellant was not at the open record hearing and did not provide any testimony. The appellant has met the minimum requirements for filing an appeal. Unfortunately, the appeal information that was filed is considered new testimony and cannot be considered. Mrs. Corkrum asked was the appellant made aware of that at the time she paid for the appeal? Mr. MacPherson said yes.

Mr. Wendt reviewed the information on the Action Summary (5).

Mr. MacPherson showed two site plans and a short video on the screen. All three were shown at the open record public hearing. He said there was a question raised about an existing gravel pit area and a small wetland area at the open record public hearing.

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The gravel pit and wetland area are not located on the property in question but on adjoining property. Mr. MacPherson showed where the proposed building with a control room, a mobile office, and a truck scale would be located. The circulation pattern for driveways and ingress and egress were shown. Mr. Wendt said there is a gas pipeline that runs through the adjoining property.

Mr. Wendt reviewed the conditions of approval that were recommended by the Planning Commission. He said the Planning Department is also recommending approval.

Joel Chavez and Sharel Rogers joined the audience.

Mr. MacPherson said this is a closed record public hearing. No new testimony or information can be provided to the Board or accepted by the Board. Only discussion, testimony or information that was provided at the Planning Commission hearing can be considered. This will be a little unusual since no testimony was provided in opposition at the Planning Commission hearing.

Mrs. Corkrum asked Mr. MacPherson if his instructions are for her to allow the person appealing to speak. Mr. MacPherson said yes, but people are only allowed to speak to the information that was provided at the Planning Commission hearing. They can speak to the site plans and video, staff report, application, and their information, but they cannot expand on it beyond what was conducted at the open record hearing. We did provide a summary to everybody involved of the Planning Commission minutes which detailed what was discussed. Any information is going to have to be tied and related to the testimony and information at the Planning Commission hearing. Mrs. Corkrum said because we were not at the Planning Commission meeting, I would have to rely on staff to help us out on that. Mr. MacPherson recommended a three- to five-minute maximum time to speak. He will keep notes of what is said. At the conclusion of each, he will reiterate to the Board what is or is not new testimony and what can or cannot be considered.

Mrs. Corkrum invited those that would like to address the Board to state their name for the record and asked them to keep their comments to three to five minutes.

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Pamela Follansbee said our concerns revolve around the wetlands and the water table in the area. We are concerned that there is potential for contamination of the domestic water. There is a domestic well on the property immediately east of this property that draws water from 20 feet so any residue from their fertilizer that gets into the groundwater will immediately go into our wells. Our primary concern is the health and welfare of the people living there.

Mr. MacPherson said the wetland situation was discussed at the open record public hearing. Unfortunately, the water table and contamination of any existing wells was not discussed so it would be considered new information and new testimony and cannot be considered by the Board at this point.

Mrs. Corkrum said with the Health Department being prudent with their findings, and asking that no chemical or fuel storage shall be within 100 feet of approved public water supply, she feels that is protection.

Mr. MacPherson said it is typical that septic systems can't be within 100 feet of individual wells. It is also similar to smaller requirements of a wellhead protection area for a municipality and also the Department of Ecology (DOE) requires any of these types of facilities to have full containment, so the risk of groundwater containment issues is minimal.

Mrs. Corkrum asked does the DOE play into this? Mr. MacPherson said yes. Mr. Wendt said DOE did submit a letter as part of their review and listed their requirements.

Mr. Koch said I need to advise that I did get a phone call from Mr. Arthur Brown at my office. When I realized what the call was about, I told him right away that I could not take any new testimony.

Mr. MacPherson said you might want to give the applicant an opportunity to speak again. If he wishes to speak, it needs to be specific to the testimony that was provided.

Lupe Cardenas is one of the applicants, a neighbor to the facility. He said he would answer any questions, to put any concerns out of your mind.

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Mrs. Corkrum said, "I think with this kind of operation there would be a concern about wells but with the Health Department's conditions of approval, I think that relieves me of any concern."

Mr. Cardenas said we looked at the well logs from Department of Ecology to U.S. Geological. Most of the wells are 120 to 145 feet. DOE does require every well to be protected. Nearby wells have not contributed to any groundwater contamination. There are at least three or four that I know of here locally. If that's a concern, the wells are capped and we're not going to do anything that is going to put us into liability long-term.

Mr. MacPherson said the well log is new testimony and was not provided at the hearing so we have to disregard that. Mrs. Corkrum closed the hearing.

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move that we deny the appeal request and grant approval to Conditional Use Permit Application CUP 2006-07 subject to the six findings of fact and eleven conditions. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 2:0 vote in favor. This is Resolution 2006-537.

Mrs. Corkrum said the appeal is denied and the application is granted according to the conditions and findings of fact.

OPIATE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM

Sharel Rogers, VP Business Development, CRC Health Corp, and Joel Chavez of the Juvenile Justice Center met with the Board.

Update

Ms. Rogers said a need has been identified of over 350 patients that need opiate outpatient treatment. CRC Health Corp is focusing on placing a facility in an area near Vista Airport in Kennewick at 7101 West Hood. We have been keeping the county commissioners and the City of Kennewick apprized, as well as immediate neighbors of the area.

Mrs. Corkrum said that is such a congested area. She wondered why CRC picked that location. Ms. Rogers said we were looking for someplace convenient to the entire community. It is near the bus transfer station and near freeways. Mrs. Corkrum said she avoids that area because it is so congested. She sees a lot of our social services going out

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by Clearwater, which to her is the worst street in the whole Tri-Cities for traveling. There are lots of buildings here in the city of Pasco that are vacant and probably would be a good fit. Ms. Rogers asked if there is a specific area you would recommend.

Mrs. Corkrum said "not offhand."

Ms. Rogers said most of our clientele are in and out usually between 5:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., even though our hours go up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. She does assess the impact of traffic. Sometimes the hours of use are to our advantage. We have submitted our application to the state. That will trigger two public hearings, probably one in Benton County and one in Franklin County. The state may elect to have a third or fourth hearing. We will not sign a lease until after those hearings.

Mrs. Corkrum asked how many clients a day will be served? Ms. Rogers said the number is a challenge to say in this area since there isn't already a center. A lot of patients who are in continuous treatment will not be coming in every day. The maximum capacity allowed in Washington is 350 at full capacity, which will not be reached immediately. The most that she has seen come in in a day is 50% of that total number.

Mr. Koch asked if this facility operates seven days a week. Ms. Rogers said it operates six days a week. The state allows us to close on Sunday and follows Federal guidelines.

Ms. Rogers referred to printed information she gave to the Board (Exhibit 6). Some of the information is straight from Washington regulations about the process CRC is required to comply with. A Board member asked if the facility will provide alcohol and drug treatment. Ms. Rogers said the emphasis is on opiate treatment, although we will be licensed to do other addiction treatment.

Mrs. Corkrum said Grace Clinic has moved from Pasco to a building in Kennewick that she feels it is not very accessible. The welfare department has moved most of their operations to Kennewick, which requires driving down Clearwater Avenue to Union Street. Another example was our Area Council on Aging which had a facility in conjunction with the Senior Center but it was all moved to Kennewick on Clearwater Avenue. She said she is very sensitive to the social services because she thinks we have a

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great need in Franklin County, more so than Benton County, even though they have three times as large of a population. She thinks our demographics are a lot different than in Benton County. She just wanted to voice her concerns.

A question was asked about where the public hearings will be held. Ms. Rogers said the state will conduct them. She is not sure exactly where they will be held. In the past they have been held at public locations. Mrs. Corkrum said in the past hearings have been held at CBC or the PUD public auditorium. It is possible the Courthouse could be used.

Ms. Rogers asked do you have any requests of me or CRC as we work through the process? Mrs. Corkrum said no. She hopes to be able to attend the hearings.

Recessed at 10:04 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS

Engineer Tim Fife met with the Board.

Tourism Award

Mr. Fife gave the Board the 2006 Tourism Champions of the Year award received from the Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau for Franklin County, Tri-Cities Rivershore Enhancement Council (TREC) for 1996-2006 (Exhibit 7).

R-170 Landslide Area Update

A consultant from HDR will be meeting with stakeholders in the landslide area to gather additional information on how it might be impacting their property. The surveyor will be out there this week. The farmers will be asked if there is a better way or some other ideas for a repaired or replaced road. Mr. Koch asked if any of the farmers have been notified about the potential for going through their farms. Mr. Fife said the consultant wants to hand-deliver the newsletters because no one has responded. The consultant has been hired to flush out all the pluses and minuses and feedback. We're looking for ideas. The consultant will record the ideas and then make a presentation. We want all of the people's ideas. That doesn't necessarily mean they will get everything they want.

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GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA (GWMA)

GWMA Coordinator Paul Stoker met with the Board.

Water Issues Update – Odessa Aquifer Common Plan Support Letter

Mr. Stoker gave the Board an update about the Odessa aquifer water issue which includes four options. Over the course of several months, various groups have been meeting. Two of the groups, the Columbia Basin Development League and the Aquifer Coalition, have met together with a moderator. The groups finally agreed in June 2006 with a plan called the Common Plan. The groups are asking the counties, cities and ports to endorse the fact that we're all working together on the same issue. The support does not commit the county to do anything in particular.

Mr. Stoker said the Columbia Basin Development League met last week. Mr. Koch attended and became a new trustee.

Mrs. Corkrum asked if the meeting she attended in Spokane several months ago had been helpful in the process. Mr. Stoker said yes.

Mr. Stoker said a policy advisory group has been formed called the County Commissioners Charter Forum. However, it has become only a forum, not a policy setting group. It is facilitated by the Department of Ecology (DOE), which makes it clear that DOE will make any final decisions, not the group. He said GWMA is considered relatively equal to a watershed group by the county commissioners. The DOE has an Environmental Impact Statement. Final comments are due November 28. There is also a Columbia River Inventory which is a 900-page document with final comments due November 8.

Mr. Stoker said in summary, the irrigation district got 2500 acres of new water this last year. The next step they will take is supposedly to get 10,000 more acres of water that is a result of the Columbia River Initiative. Mr. Stoker gave an update on the progress of the Columbia River Initiative work, implementation of which is being delayed until April 2007 at the earliest.

All four options that are being considered involve taking water out of Banks Lake, not from the Columbia River, during July and August.

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The irrigation districts have said that an additional 73,000 acres total is the maximum that the canals can handle.

Mr. Stoker expressed his feelings about the possible time frames of completion of the various options. For the two long-range options: One option is to use all the additional water north of I-90, probably taking three to five years. Another option involves some water north of I-90 in three to five years and some by widening the East Low canal in five to ten years. He thinks it would take the pressure off the aquifer if 60% of the circles were taken off line. Of the short-range alternatives, the most prevalent one is the Bonneville Power buyback program.

Mr. Stoker shared some of his observations. He is delighted that the Bureau of Reclamation has become very aggressive in trying to solve problems. The DOE is also being very aggressive, looking very hard for solutions in this area.

Nitrates

One other GWMA issue affects Franklin County. There has been a GWMA project regarding irrigation water management for nitrates. We no longer have funding for that project in 2006-07. However, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has funding. The challenge is that the program has to be run through the five local public utility districts. The utility districts are not embracing it. Franklin PUD gave lip service that they were going to but haven't followed through with it. Grant County PUD has had quite a bit of conflict in the last while. They are re-evaluating their position. Lincoln County basically gave an open checkbook as soon as the program was presented. Big Bend Electric covers 60% of Franklin County and Adams County. It has not been very positive about moving forward. Mr. Stoker said BPA has bureaucratic rules and a complicated formula that tends to reduce the amounts that the utilities get.

GWMA aquifer mapping project

Mr. Stoker gave an update on the GWMA aquifer mapping project. He is very pleased with the results. A proposal has been prepared to map Lincoln County at a cost of about \$1.5 million. About \$500,000 has been raised from Federal and state money. He expects to try to secure funds from the legislature to continue this activity. All of us

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in the counties use the aquifers and it appears that the aquifers are not recharged from rain water. They are being recharged horizontally. The only significant surface water they can be recharged from is north of us. There is a 3000 foot drop from Lake Roosevelt to the southern end of the GWMA. The challenge is to find out where the water comes from. The purpose of this particular mapping process is to find out where our water comes from.

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move that we sign the letter regarding the Odessa Aquifer Common Plan to Mr. Dennis Conley. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 2:0 vote in favor.
(Exhibit 8)

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

County Administrator Fred Bowen met with the Board. Present in audience: Ed Bush, Judge Swisher, Pat Austin and Alison Moore.

Facilities Department – Security

Mr. Bowen asked for approval to install a security system at the Facilities Department. There will be notification to either the Dispatch Center or Moon Security.

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move that we accept Resolution 2006-538 authorizing Information Services to purchase a security system for the Courthouse Facilities Department in the amount of \$2448. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 2:0 vote in favor.

State of Washington, Office of Public Defense

The county has received \$27,441. Mr. Bowen asked if a separate fund can be established. The Board said yes. Paperwork will be prepared.

Recessed at 10:55 a.m.

Reconvened at 11:01 a.m.

COURTHOUSE SECURITY

A meeting was held with Elected Officials/Department Heads regarding courthouse security. Those present included: Dispatch Superintendent Ed Bush, Human Resources Director Rosie H. Rumsey, Alison Moore from J&J Security, Superior Court Judge Robert Swisher, Superior Court Administrator Pat Austin, Superior Court Judge Vic VanderSchoor, Judge Craig Matheson, a lady from the Clerk's Office, Judge Carrie

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Runge, Treasurer Tiffany Coffland, Ryan Verhulp, Kevin Scott, Tim Fife, John Gessel, Chris Giles, Terrie Yonts, Kelly Martin, Judge Jerry Roach, Assessor Steve Marks, Planner Jerrod MacPherson and Judge Dennis Yule.

Mrs. Corkrum said she wanted the elected officials and department heads to see the security plan and give their input. Mr. Bowen reviewed the proposed security plan using the screen.

Pat Austin said the Superior Court supports the employees being screened as they come to the courthouse.

Mr. MacPherson asked what would happen regarding security for night meetings such as the Planning Commission. Mr. Bowen said people could come through the guard building, then through the front door to the meeting. Mr. MacPherson asked are they going to be screened? There was discussion.

Mr. Fife asked are we doing this because of the courts? Mrs. Corkrum said the courts have asked for security. Mr. Bowen said the basics of the system are prepared but there are a lot of policy decisions that need to be made. Mrs. Corkrum said even if we do this, I don't think we can say 100% that we're going to be secure.

Steve Marks said his concern would be for the general public trying to come in and do business day after day. What kind of wait is there going to be? There are lots of senior citizens and people that aren't able to move very well. He believes that Benton County has facilities for courts separate from the courthouse. We have this issue where we have the courts and other offices and we're trying to lock everybody down. He would guess there will be people who understand but they will complain.

Kevin Scott said during the open house for the Courthouse, overwhelmingly people did not understand why we don't have security here.

Chris Giles said he has done a lot of security installation work in high-end residential areas. The proposal is for a security system that people aren't really going to see. The fence will add charm to the building. It will look like part of the building to begin with. He is assuming the guard station will reflect the rest of the architecture. People will not see all the infrared equipment. The grounds will look like a park.

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Looking at it through the security he has done, the best security is a security that no one sees.

Mr. MacPherson said he can see a lot of counter work decreasing for the Planning and Building Department and the Assessor's office.

Mr. Bowen said there will be some times of waiting but generally people will flow through the process.

Alison Moore from J&J Security said as an option, you can have two screeners with two lanes during two hours of busy time to push those people through, then cut back to one screener when it is slower.

Judge Swisher said some people will feel put out but the exact same people sit in the juror box who are concerned about their safety. Jurors should be able to come to a courthouse and feel safe about coming here. They don't now.

Pat Austin said you do have to go through security in Benton County regardless of the reason. If we have an evening meeting, they extend security that evening.

Pat Austin said it's not just the courts wanting more security. There are senseless killings that put fear in people.

Judge Matheson said any case in the court can blow up on us but the most common ones around the nation are domestic cases. They are very hard to predict. Courthouse security is protecting not staff and personnel so much as the general public and that includes anyone who is here for another reason.

Judge VanderSchoor said Benton County was urged to screen employees but the Commissioners decided not to. In Benton County employees are not screened but they do fairly good background checks that are followed up every so often. His guess is that's the way it would end up being here.

Rosie Rumsey asked if there might be a gate on the far side of the breezeway going to the basement so people going to their assigned parking spaces on the south side are protected. Mr. Bowen said the only problem with a gate there is that there are some offices on the other side of that area. He said the details can be worked out.

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Mr. Bowen said when airport security was first put in, it was a plugged-up mess but now people have adjusted.

Mrs. Corkrum said this plan probably sets with me better than one entrance for the whole building. I think it's going to be functional and attractive at the same time. It's kind of like the White House security: the fencing doesn't take away from the beauty of the White House. She described the White House situation.

Judge Matheson said years ago he worked on the Courthouse security taskforce. This is a great design to secure this courthouse. The judges have looked at this and we're all for it and would like to do it as soon as possible. He thinks the minor inconvenience will not be that difficult for people to adjust to. The tradeoff for security is worth it.

Mrs. Corkrum thinks we're going to have to man it at night. She thinks our employees should have to go through the screening also. That's where she stands now.

Kevin Scott said there is a question about the law allowing for the screening. Judge Matheson said he believes that could be dealt with by passing a local ordinance.

Judge Cameron Mitchell joined audience.

New Facilities

Mr. Bowen gave an overview of potential projects which included:

A 200-bed jail expansion into a two-story facility. The City of Pasco Municipal Court would be involved.

Expanding parking lots to the other side of Atomic Foods. The county purchased property on the west side of the Courthouse/Public Safety Building complex that may expand into parking lots. In the future, everyone will park to the north just because of how the facility is anticipated to grow.

We have a jail population problem and space problems.

Other Comments

Judge Roach said it looks fine to me. I think it's a good idea and there probably isn't another way to do it. I think screening all the employees makes sense.

Mrs. Corkrum asked is there anyone out here who completely opposes this and if you do, do you have another suggestion?

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John Gessel said he thinks it's a pretty good idea.

Mr. Bowen answered questions about the secured parking areas.

Judge Matheson said Benton County does have a back entrance for employees and jurors. It is manned at some times of day.

Tim Fife said being a person that comes to a lot of meetings in the courthouse, he thinks it would be a good idea to have a meeting room outside of the courthouse. He is in and out of here two or three times a day, two or three times a week. He agrees that what you're doing here is the way to do it if you're doing it. He also agrees with the public that while it protects them, there will be ones that will have problems doing things that they do on a routine basis and don't want to do screening.

Mrs. Corkrum said we need to have a tentative plan. We can deal with situations as they come up.

Mrs. Corkrum said I guess we'll go forward. The cost is estimated at \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million. We're not taking this on lightly. I think if we're going to have security, we need to have security.

The Board **gave approval** to move forward.

Mrs. Corkrum said she wants everybody to know that this is a huge expenditure. We got paid back with a grant from the state and received funds from the land sale but there are projects in the works that are going to take a lot of money.

Notification of terminated employees

Kevin Scott said his office needs to be notified immediately when employees leave Franklin County employment.

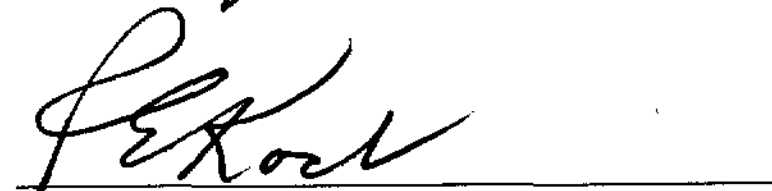
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There being no further business, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners meeting was adjourned until November 8, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Chairman


Chairman Pro Tem

ABSENT

Member

Attest:


Clerk to the Board

Approved and signed November 29, 2006.

AGENDA ITEM: Consent	TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED	
MEETING DATE: B/C 10-30-06 F/C 11-06-06	Executive Contract <u>xx</u>	CONSENT AGENDA <u>xx</u>
SUBJECT: Harborview Purchase of Service Agreement for Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training & Quality Assurance	Pass Resolution <u>xx</u>	PUBLIC HEARING
Prepared By: Kathryn M. Phillips	Pass Ordinance	1ST DISCUSSION
Reviewed By: Sharon Paradis	Pass Motion	2ND DISCUSSION
	Other	OTHER

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Benton & Franklin Counties Community Public Health & Safety Networks sent out a request for proposal in July of 2006 for evidence-based trainings for agency staff in order to enhance their effectiveness and skills in the area of prevention of child abuse and neglect. The Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center (BFJJC) in collaboration with the Benton-Franklin Community Health Alliance and Catholic Child and Family Services submitted such a proposal. The award for this grant was made August 16, 2006 for the term of September 1, 2006, through May 31, 2007. Based upon this grant award, Harborview Center for Sexual Assault & Traumatic Stress is a recognized expert in training providers in Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

SUMMARY

BFJJC with the collaborating agencies contacted Harborview Medical Center's Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress to provide initial training in Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for members of the Community Network. This training will be comprised on the initial two day training, one day follow up training, and facilitation of the quality assurance procedure and develop, distribute and analyze the outcome measures for the project.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Boards of County Commissioners authorize their Chairs to sign the Purchase of Service Agreement with the Benton & Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center and Harborview Center for Sexual Assault & Traumatic Stress.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is a state-funded grant whereby we are reimbursed for services provided. There is no fiscal impact to the counties.

MOTION

I move that the Chairman of the Board of Benton County Commissioners and the Chairman of the Board of Franklin County Commissioners be hereby authorized to sign, on behalf of their respective county, Purchase of Service Agreement with the Harborview Center for Sexual Assault & Traumatic Stress.

2006-535

AGENDA ITEM: Consent	TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED	CONSENT AGENDA <u>xx</u>
MEETING DATE: B/C 10-23-06 F/C 10-30-06	Executive Contract <u>xx</u>	PUBLIC HEARING
SUBJECT: Truancy Contract for Pasco School District for 2006 2007 School Year	Pass Resolution <u>xx</u>	1ST DISCUSSION
Prepared By: Kathryn M. Phillips	Pass Ordinance	2ND DISCUSSION
Reviewed By: Sharon Paradis	Pass Motion	OTHER
	Other	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State has contracted with both the Benton and Franklin County Boards of Commissioners for several years for the costs/services associated with processing At-Risk Youth (ARY), Children in Need of Services (CHINS), and Truancy Petitions. With the start of the new school (September 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007), the Pasco School District has received their BECCA Bill grant monies and wish to renew their contract with the Juvenile Court so that we may continue to provide services associated with Truancy matters for the term of September 1, 2006, through July 31, 2007.

SUMMARY

Pasco has contracted with us to develop, recruit and train a truancy board; implement and follow-up on truancy board recommendations; assist families in obtaining outreach services; provide Family Support counseling; perform drug/alcohol assessment and treatment referrals; assist in the processing of all truancy court referrals; monitor courtroom truancy petitions; and follow-up truancy petition requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Boards of County Commissioners authorize their Chairs to sign the Fee for Service Contract with the Pasco School District.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is a state-funded grant whereby we are reimbursed for services provided. There is no fiscal impact to the counties.

MOTION

I move that the Chairman of the Board of Benton County Commissioners and the Chairman of the Board of Franklin County Commissioners be hereby authorized to sign, on behalf of their respective county, the Fee for Service Contract with the Pasco School District.

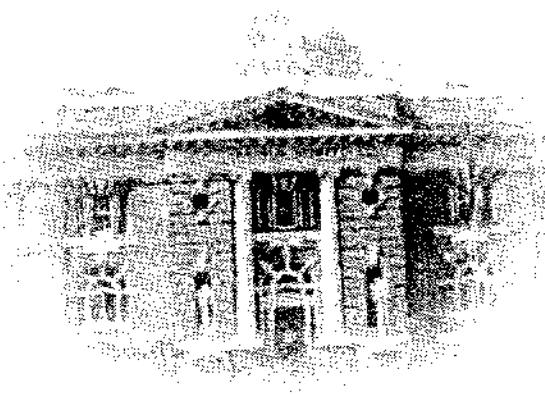
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November 6, 2006

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Ms. Billie Ross
1605 Road 72
Pasco, WA 99301

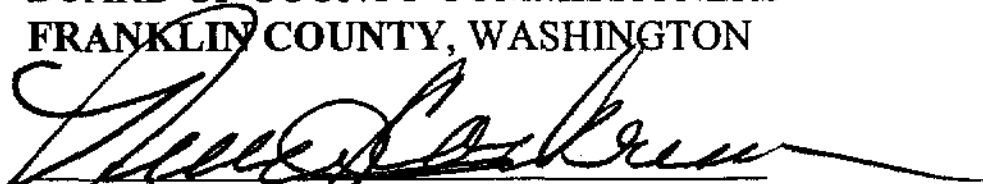
Dear Billie:

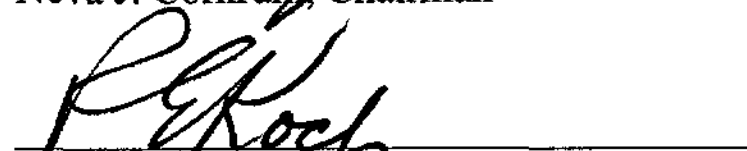
Please accept our deepest gratitude for the twenty eight years of dedicated service you have given to Franklin County as a representative on the Planning Commission, with many of those years as the chair. Your expertise, dedication to the County and professionalism is very much appreciated.

Enclosed please find a certificate of appreciation and commemorative coffee cup as a small token of our gratitude. Your absence will be greatly missed, as it is hard to find dedicated citizens that enjoy participating in county business.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Neva J. Corkrum, Chairman


Robert E. Koch, Chairman Pro Tem

ABSENT

Frank H. Brock, Member

Enclosures

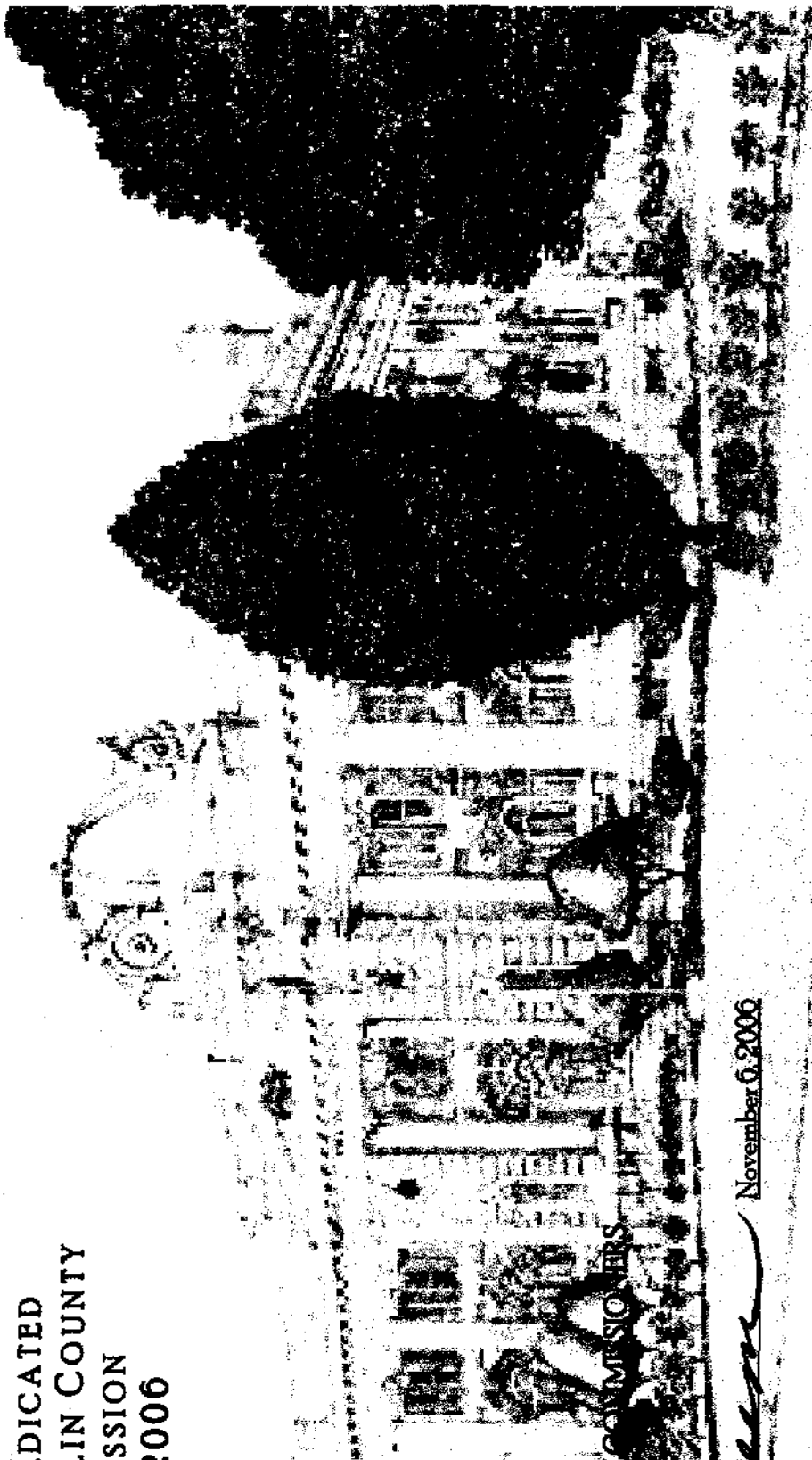
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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

awarded to:

BILLIE ROSS

FOR 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED
SERVICE TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION
1978 THROUGH 2006



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EXHIBIT 4
Franklin County Auditor

November 6, 2006

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Pasco, WA 99301


ZONA LENHART, Auditor
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P.O. Box 1451
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November 06, 2006

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims certified by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been sent to the board members.

Action: As of this date, November 06, 2006, 
Move that the following warrants be approved for payment:

FUND	WARRANT	AMOUNT
Expenditures	Range	Issued
FC RV Facility	276-287	\$6,773.68
Courthouse Renovation	476-476	\$502.14
Liability Reserve	21-21	\$122.28
FC Public Facilities	772-774	\$15,321.23
FC Capital Projects	149-153	\$15,980.13
Veteran's Assistance	1313-1314	\$2,705.46
Current Expense	53653-53669	\$3,982.19
TRAC Operations	9978-10030	\$67,126.60
Ending Homelessness	1-1	\$30,000

In the amount of \$142,513.71 The motion was seconded by 
And passed by a vote of 2 to 0

Accounting
545-3505

Elections
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Recording
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Licensing
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FRANKLIN COUNTY ACTION SUMMARY

Agenda Item: Blake Stock and Guadalupe Cardenas	<u>TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED</u>	Consent Agenda
Meeting Date: November 6, 2006	Execute Contract	Public Hearing
Subject: CUP 2006-07, a conditional use permit for a fertilizer storage and mixing facility.	Pass Resolution X	1st Discussion
	Pass Ordinance	2nd Discussion
Prepared By: Greg Wendt	Pass Motion X	Other: <i>Closed Record Public Meeting</i>
Reviewed By: Jerrod MacPherson	Other	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This is a closed record public hearing to consider an appeal by Pamela and James Follansbee. The Follansbee's are appealing the Planning Commission's recommendation of 'approval' (with conditions) for Conditional Use Permit CUP-2006-07.

This is a CUP application to construct and operate a fertilizer storage and mixing facility. The land is located in the Agricultural Production 20 (AP-20) Zoning District. The parcel size is approximately 20 acres.

The applicant is proposing the following at the site:

- a. A fertilizer storage and mixing building with a size of 70' x 124' (8,680sf). The applicant is requesting the ability to double this size (in one or two buildings) in the future if demand makes it necessary.
- b. Truck scale.
- c. Construct or place an Office structure (modular) in the future.
- d. Applicant is proposing both dry and liquid storage and mixing.

The property is located east of Highway 395, west of Frontier Road along the north side of E Sagemoor Road (20 acre portion of Parcel Number 123-760-029).

SUMMARY

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on October 10, 2006 and recommended **APPROVAL** (unanimous vote) with the following **six (6) findings of fact and (11) eleven conditions.**

Findings of Fact:

1. This project is in the AP-20 Zone and is in accordance with the goals and policies of the County Development Regulations (Zoning) and the County Comprehensive Plan.
2. The proposal **will not** adversely affect public infrastructure.

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3. The proposal **will be** constructed, maintained and operated to be in harmony with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity.
4. The location and height of proposed structures and the site design **will not** discourage the development of permitted uses on property in the general vicinity or impair the value thereof.
5. The operation in connection with the proposal **will not** be more objectionable to nearby properties by reason of noise, fumes, vibrations, dust, traffic, or flashing lights than would be the operation of any permitted uses within the district.
6. The proposal **will not** endanger the public health, safety, or general welfare if located where proposed.

Conditions of Approval:

1. This is a CUP application to construct and operate a fertilizer storage and mixing facility. The land is located in the Agricultural Production 20 (AP-20) Zoning District. The parcel size is approximately 20 acres.

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2. **Franklin County Public Works** requires the following: Due to the anticipated volume of truck traffic, the approaches shown shall be paved and built to the requirements of Road Approach-Type D required through the County Public Works Department.
3. The **Benton Franklin Health Department** has no objections to a dry bulk and liquid fertilizer receiving, storage, and mixing facility provided that:
 - a. The office building is served by an on-site sewage disposal system permitted and approved by the Office.
 - b. The facility is served by an approved public water supply in accordance with WAC 246-290.
 - c. No chemical or fuel storage shall be within 100 feet of the approved public water supply well.
 - d. The facility should have both a spill response and an emergency response plan.

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4. The following **Fire Code Official** requirements shall be complied with:
 - a. Must comply with and furnish the conditions and requirements established by the Washington State Department of Agriculture and/or Department of Ecology for activities associated with Fertilizers - Mixing & Storage requirements.
 - b. **MSDS reports** are needed (for review) for all commodities / fertilizer products being proposed for storage and mixing prior to allowing and/or granting approval of this Conditional Use Permit application and allowing this use at this site. MSDS reports are still needed to show and insure that proper site requirements, building code requirements, safety procedures, precautions and any other requirements that may be needed to insure proper storage, mixing procedures and requirements are met for the materials and/or chemicals involved. Applicant shall provide information indicating where storage and mixing of the chemicals is going to be done (inside or outside of building).
 - c. Need to indicate and provide Floor plan and size of storage areas of proposed buildings on site. Note - **(MSDS report should indicate this)** and will require on site inspection of these buildings.
 - d. **Setbacks:** There shall be at least a **60 ft setback from property lines and the storage and mixing facility on the property**. This 60' setback also applies to a separation between structures on the site. There shall be no long-term parking of vehicles, equipment and or storage allowed within the 60' separation area of the storage facility. This area is to be kept clean, free of weeds, trash, debris, and fire hazards.
 - e. **Fire Service Contract:** A contract to provide fire, health and safety protection shall be obtained and made between the proposed business owner(s) and a local fire protection agency.
 - f. **Containment:** Mixing of liquids will require proper containment as per fire code.
5. A SEPA review and a MDNS has been issued for the project. Applicant shall comply with the State of Washington's Dept of Ecology standards for the project. See letter dated 9/18/06.
6. Applicant shall comply with the following findings and conditions of the Planning and Building Department:
 - a. The property is located in the Agricultural Production 20 Zoning District;
 - b. The property is not located in a Fire District;
 - c. The Comprehensive Plan designation for the property is Agricultural;

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- d. The property is approximately 20 acres in size;
 - e. This is a CUP for a fertilizer (storage and mixing) facility;
 - f. The surrounding area is not densely populated and consists mostly of agricultural activities;
 - g. Building permit submittals include but are not limited to: Building permit application; plot plan; Washington State engineered plans; access permit; MSDS information data for products to be stored in facility; on-site water storage and hookups (see fire district comments); septic and water approval; separate permits are required for scales and office;
 - h. A SEPA has been completed for the facility and an MDNS has been issued for the application;
 - i. Plans include a 70 x 124 sf facility building. Future plans may allow the applicant to double this size either between additions to the existing building or additional buildings (one or two) onsite;
 - j. Approval allows for the construction of or placement of a modular office onsite. Office standards and permitting is required. The office may be subject to compliance with ADA standards;
 - k. Proposed truck scales may require permitting through the County Building Division. Applicant shall apply with the County Building Official;
 - l. As per the Fire Code Official, the facility owner(s) shall contract with a Fire District for fire protection services at the site. This agreement shall be completed and a copy provided to the County Planning and Building Department PRIOR to facility building permit issuance.
7. CUP 2006-07 shall be commenced (the facility building permit shall be applied for) at the site within 6 months of CUP approval.
8. All new construction on the site requires approval of the Building Department.
9. Any discontinuance or abandonment of the approved use for a period of one (1) year shall null and void this approval.
10. Nothing in this CUP approval shall be construed as excusing the applicant from compliance with any federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations applicable to this project.

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11. This permit applies to the described lands and shall be for the above named individual and/or his heirs and or assigns. Any transferring of this permit will require that notice be granted to the Franklin County Planning Department or the permit will be cancelled. It cannot be transferred to another site.

MOTION

Deny the appeal request and grant approval to Conditional Use Permit Application CUP-2006-07, subject to the six (6) findings of fact and eleven (11) conditions.

**Opioid Treatment Program Division**

6185 Paseo Del Norte, Suite 150, Carlsbad, CA 92009
Tel. 760-918-8700 Fax. 760-918-8711

October 31, 2006

Franklin County Commissioners: Neva Corkrum
 Bob Koch
 Frank H. Brock

Re: Update - Outpatient Treatment Program

Dear Franklin County Commissioners:

CRC Health Group currently operates four treatment facilities in the State of Washington specializing in the treatment of opiate addiction. The State of Washington is responsible for determining the need for services in a treatment area. CRC Health Group has been working with the State of Washington to identify if there is a need for opiate treatment in the Tri-City area and if so, what that need is. The research indicates there is a need for up to one treatment facility; please find that information enclosed with this communication. Please note, this data was submitted during our last meeting March 1, 2006.

Professionals with extensive medical, clinical and administrative expertise staff these treatment programs. Such treatment facilities are considered an essential service and are subject to licensure and oversight by the Washington State Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA), Board of Pharmacy, Drug Enforcement Agency, CSAT/SAMHSA and an Accrediting Agency. The Certification Policy Manager for DASA is Debra Cummins. Ms. Cummins would be able to answer any questions regarding program licensure and siting requirements and may be reached telephonically at (360) 725-3716.

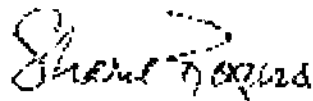
Washington State Certification for Opiate Treatment Programs requires a number of activities prior to qualifying for State application. For your reference, I have attached a copy of WAC 388-805-030, pulled from the State of Washington website. As the WAC indicates, one of the responsibilities of the provider is to consult with the legislative body in which a program chooses to site a facility.

Since CRC Health Group met with you last, in March, 2006, we have actively been conducting facility site searches. Through this effort, an appropriate site has been identified at 7101 W. Hood Place, Kennewick, WA. Through the due diligence process we have accomplished a number of activities thus far. Those activities include, but are not limited to:

- Benton / Franklin County Commissioners – met with Franklin County in March 2006 and Benton County in June 2006, respectively, to introduce CRC Health Group and the intent to provide treatment services to the Tri-City Community
- Cit of Kennewick Community Planning Department – consulted with and submitted written request for zoning and use of the proposed address. Approval for zoning and use received on October 25, 2006
- City Manager of Kennewick – met with to discuss the proposed site, identify stakeholders and other professionals to contact
- City Council of Kennewick – 10/17/2006, met with the council members
- Franklin County Commissioners – 11/06/2006, scheduled to meet with and update on our efforts
- Neighboring Businesses - introducing ourselves and providing contact information as well as soliciting input from some of the immediate business professional neighbors
- Benton-Franklin Human Services Department – consulted with routinely and have provided guidance and direction
- DASA, State of Washington – consulted with routinely and have provided guidance and direction.

CRC Health Group will continue to meet with key community individuals and stakeholders throughout the due diligence process. Those efforts are on going. CRC Health Group and I look forward to meeting with you on November 6, 2006 to provide an update and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Sharel Rogers
VP of Business Development
CRC Health Group
www.crchealth.com

cc: Debra Cummins, Certification Policy manager, State of Washington
Joel Chavez, Office of Alcohol and Drug Coordinator, Benton/Franklin Counties

WAC 388-805-030**What are the requirements for opiate substitution treatment program certification?**

Certification as an opiate substitution treatment program is contingent on the concurrent approval by applicable state regulatory authorities; certification as an opioid treatment program by the Federal CSAT SAMHSA; accreditation by an opioid treatment program accreditation body approved by the Federal CSAT SAMHSA [SAMHSA]; and licensure by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration. In addition to WAC 388-805-015 or 388-805-020 requirements, a potential opiate substitution treatment program provider must submit to the department:

(1) Documentation the provider has communicated with the county legislative authority and if applicable, the city legislative authority or tribal legislative authority, in order to secure a location for the new opiate substitution treatment program that meets county, tribal or city land use ordinances.

(2) A completed community relations plan developed in consultation with the legislative authority or their designee to minimize the impact of the opiate substitution treatment programs upon the business and residential neighborhoods in which the program is located. The plan must include documentation of strategies used to:

(a) Obtain stakeholder input regarding the proposed location;

(b) Address any concerns identified by stakeholders; and

(c) Develop an ongoing community relations plan to address new concerns expressed by stakeholders as they arise.

(3) A copy of the application for a registration certificate from the Washington state board of pharmacy.

(4) A copy of the application for licensure to the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

(5) A copy of the application for certification to the Federal CSAT SAMHSA.

(6) A copy of the application for accreditation by an accreditation body approved as an opioid treatment program accreditation body by the Federal CSAT SAMHSA.

(7) Policies and procedures identified under WAC 388-805-700 through 388-805-750.

(8) Documentation that transportation systems will provide reasonable opportunities to persons in need of treatment to access the services of the program.

(9) At least three letters of support from the administrator or their designee of other health care providers *within the existing health care system in the area the applicant proposes to establish a new opiate substitution treatment program*. The letters must demonstrate a relationship to the service area's existing health care system.

(10) A declaration to limit the number of individual program participants to three hundred fifty as specified in RCW 70.96A.410 (1)(e).

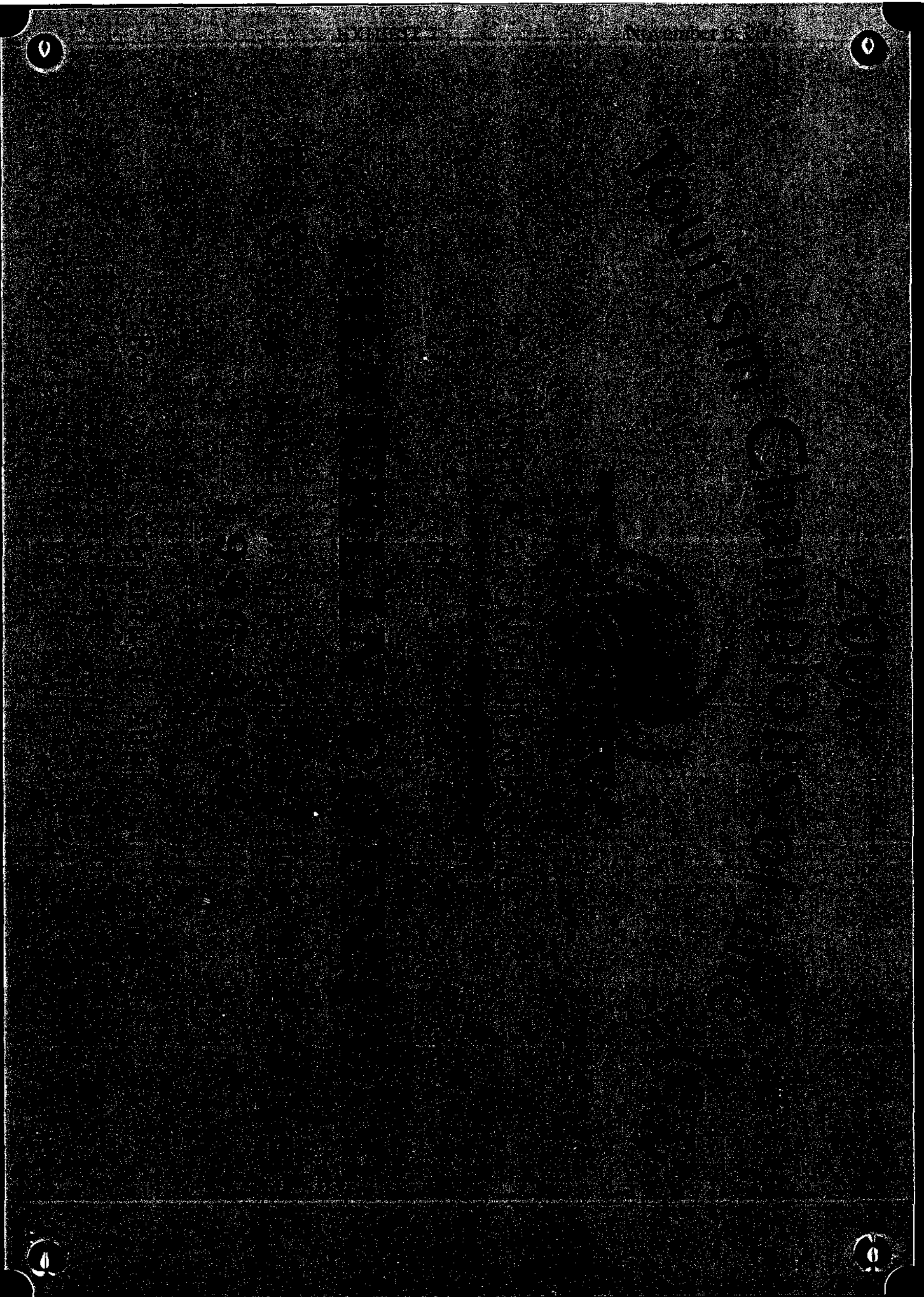
(11) For new applicants, who operate opiate substitution treatment programs in another state, copies of national and state certification/accreditation documentation, and copies of all survey reports written by national and/or state certification or accreditation organizations for each site they have operated an opiate substitution program in over the past six years.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.96A.090, 70.96A.142, 70.96A.157, chapter 70.96A RCW, 2004 c 166, 2005 c 70 and 504, 42 C.F.R. Parts 2 and 8. 06-11-096, § 388-805-030, filed 5/17/06, effective 6/17/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.96A.090, chapter 70.96A RCW, 2001 c 242, 42 C.F.R. Part 8. 03-20-020, § 388-805-030, filed 9/23/03, effective 10/25/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.96A.090 and chapter 70.96A RCW. 00-23-107, § 388-805-030, filed 11/21/00, effective 1/1/01.]

**DETERMINATION OF NEED
For
Opiate Substitution Treatment Program Certification
Benton/Franklin County**

Determination Of Need Criteria	2003	2004
Estimate of The Number of Adult Clients Using Opiates who May Be In Need Of Opiate Treatment Services in Benton/Franklin County- 0.7 Percent of Person 18 Years of Age & Older	US Census Data for Washington: 148,128 1,037	US Census Data for Washington: 153,554 1,075
Estimate of Anticipated Need For The Number of Opiate Substitution Treatment Program Slots – 0.7 Percent Sum Multiplied by 35 Percent	363	376
Benton/Franklin County Residents Receiving Opiate Substitution Treatment Program Services: Clients served (unduplicated)	All Funds: 1	All Funds: 0
Clients By All Payment Source vs. Public Funded Payment Source	Public Funded: 0	Public Funded: 0
Benton/Franklin County Residents Receiving Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment Services With Opiate Diagnosis	All Funds: 14	All Funds: 9
Clients By Public Funded Payment Source	Public Funded: 14	Public Funded: 9
Benton/Franklin County Residents Receiving Residential Chemical Dependency Treatment Services With Opiate Diagnosis: Clients Served (unduplicated admissions).	All Funds: 1	All Funds: 4
Clients By All Payment Source vs Public Funded Payment Source	Public Funded: 1	Public Funded: 4

Total Benton/Franklin County Residents Receiving Treatment Services with Opiate Diagnosis	16	13
Benton/Franklin County Needle Exchange Data	No needle exchange in county area	No needle exchange in county area
Needles Exchanged and Unduplicated Clients Served		
Benton/Franklin County Medical Examiner's Office Data	2	21
- All Alcohol and Drug Deaths	(data is limited to Franklin Co)	
Benton/Franklin County Hospital: Emergency Department Outpatient Visits With Opiate Diagnosis	52	110
Alcohol/Drug Helpline		
Number of Inquires		
Heroin	10	11
Methadone	2	3
Injection Use	16	18
Referrals to Methadone Treatment	3	4
Total Benton/Franklin County Inquires	31	36

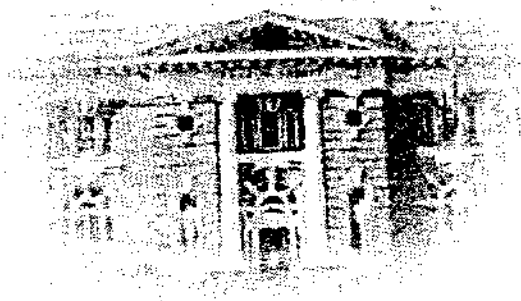


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Mr. Dennis Conley
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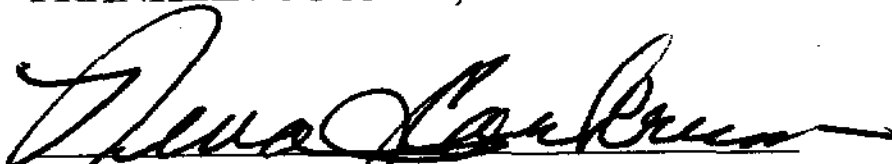
Re: **Odessa Aquifer Common Plan**

Dear Mr. Conley

We wish to express our support and endorse the projects as outlined in the Odessa Aquifer Common Plan for the replacement of groundwater with surface water and conservation projects that reduce the water withdrawals from the aquifer.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Robert E. Koch, Chair Pro Tem

ABSENT

Frank H. Brock, Member

cc: Columbia Basin GWMA
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