Kittitas County has operated a publicly owned water bank since December 2, 2015. Prior to implementation, Kittitas County requested and was granted approval to issue mitigation certificates in all of the “green” areas served County’s water bank for permit-exempt uses (water budget neutral).

Over the last few years, the County has been authorized to issue mitigation certificates through the County’s Over the Counter (OTC) program to permitted uses in the “green” zones of the County water bank as well as some “yellow” areas in the Upper County through multiple permits.

In an effort to gain program consistency, Kittitas County would like to request authorization to issue mitigation certificates to permit-exempt uses through the OTC program within all of the authorized places of use in permitted areas. Staff is not requesting any additional parcel authorizations or other changes to the original proposal.

The Kittitas County Water Resources program will continue to monitor and report all mitigation certificate activity and present biannually to the Water Transfer Working Group.

Kittitas County Permitted Places of Use:

**G4-35799(A): Mainstem Yakima River Valley Sediment Aquifer**

Portions of Sections 1-3 and 11-13, T. 20 N., R. 13 E.W.M.;
Sections 17-23, 23-29, and 34-36, T. 20 N., R. 14 E.W.M.;
Sections 1 and 2, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.W.M.;
Sections 25-28 and 31-36, T. 20 N., R. 15 E.W.M.;
Sections 1-6, T. 19 N., R. 15 E.W.M.;
Sections 28-33, T. 20 N., R. 16 E.W.M.;
Sections 2-6, 8-11, 13-14, and 24, T. 19 N., R. 16 E.W.M.; and
Sections 19 and 20, T. 19 N., R 17 E.W.M.

**G4-35799(D):**

Portions of Sections 1-4, 11-12 in T. 16 N., R. 19 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 3-10, 14-18, 21-23 in T. 16 N., R. 20 E.W.M.
Portions of Section 1, 12 in T. 17 N., R. 17 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 1-18, 21-26 in T. 17 N., R. 18 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 1-36 in T. 17 N., R. 19 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 2-11, 13-23, 28-34 in T. 17 N., R. 20 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 1-4, 8-16, 22-26, 35-36 in T. 18 N., R. 17 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 1-36 in T. 18 N., R. 18 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 2-11, 13-36 in T. 18 N., R. 19 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 17-21, 28-34 in T. 18 N., R. 20 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 25-28, 33-36 in T. 19 N., R. 17 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 19-21, 26-35 in T. 19 N., R. 18 E.W.M., all within Kittitas County, Washington.

G4-35799(E):
Portions of Sections 1-4, 11, and 12 in T.16 N., R. 19 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 3-10, 14-18, and 21-23 in T.16 N., R. 20 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 1, 3, 11-13, and 24 in T.17 N., R. 18 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 1-36 in T.17 N., R. 19 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 2-11, 13-23, and 28-34 in T.17 N., R. 20 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 1, 11-14, 23-27, and 34-36 in T.18 N., R. 18 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 2-11, and 13-36 in T.18 N., R. 19 E.W.M.
Portions of Sections 17-21, and 28-34 in T.18 N., R. 20 E.W.M.

G4-35799(F): Lake Easton Bedrock Aquifer
Portions of Sections 10-11 and 14-15, T. 20 N., R. 13 E.W.M.

G4-35799(G): Stone Ridge Bedrock Aquifer
Portions of Sections 1-2 and 12, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.W.M., and Section 6, T. 19 N., R. 15 E.W.M.

G4-35799(H): Darrington Phyllite Bedrock Aquifer
Portions of Sections 6-8, T. 19 N., R. 15 E.W.M.

G4-35799(K): Cle Elum Ridge Bedrock Aquifer

G4-35799(L): Cle Elum Lake Sediment Aquifer

G4-35799(M): Dry-Morgan Bedrock Aquifer
Portions of Sections 4-5 and 8-9, T. 21 N., R. 14 E.W.M.

G4-35799(N): Bell Creek Bedrock Aquifer
Portions of Sections 16 and 21, T. 21 N., R. 14 E.W.M.