

## Community Development Department

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## Planning Division

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102206 East Wisner Parkway, Kennewick, WA 99338

### Notice of Application (Optional DNS Process)

#### **Benton County has received a permit application for the following project:**

The grading of 1,200 cubic yards to construct a single family dwelling in the in the Rural Lands 5 Acre District .

#### **Project Location:**

The project is in the Kennewick area of unincorporated Benton County, approximately .32 miles south of the intersection of Badger Road and 855 PR SE. The parcel is legally described as short plat 770, Lot 4 in Section 21, Township 08 North, Range 28 East, W. M., parcel number 1-2188-201-0770-004.

#### **Agency Contact:**

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#### **Project Applicant:**

Owen Koskiniemi  
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Richland, WA 99352

#### **Agency File Number:**

EA 2025-004

Date of permit application:

January 31, 2025

Date of determination of completeness:

February 3, 2025

Date of Notice of Application:

February 3, 2025

Notice of Application Publication Date:

February 12, 2025

Comment due date:

February 26, 2025

**SEPA Environmental Review:** The Benton County Planning Division has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) or Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS). The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed project.

Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. Comments must be submitted by the due date noted above (14 days from date of publication) to the Benton County Planning Division, 102206 E Wisner Parkway, Kennewick, WA 99338. Any information submitted to Benton County is subject to the public records disclosure law for the State of Washington (RCW Chapter 42.17) and all other applicable law that may require the release of the documents to the public.

This project does not require a public hearing. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination and any other information concerning this action may be obtained by contacting the Benton County Planning Division at 102206 E Wisner Parkway, Kennewick, WA or (509) 786-5612.

**Preliminary Development Regulations and Existing Environmental Documents:** To evaluate the impacts of the proposed project, the following may be used for mitigation, consistency, and the development of findings and conclusions:

Regulations of Benton County including the Benton County Comprehensive Plan, BCC Title 3 Building, Fire, and Road Standards, BCC Title 6.35 SEPA, BCC Title 11 Zoning, and BCC Title 15 Critical Area Ordinance;

Regulations of the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington State Department of Ecology, and Washington State Department of Natural Resources;

Regulations of the Benton-Franklin Health District; and SEPA Environmental Checklist; and

Other required agency evaluations, approvals, permits, and mitigation as necessary.

**Required Permits:**

Benton County Grading Permit. Other forms, reports, or approvals as necessary.

**Required Studies:**

Geotechnical Engineering study provided.

Dated at Kennewick, Washington on this 3rd day of February, 2025.



  
Michelle Mercer – Planning Manager  
Benton County Community Development Department