



**Notice of Application  
(Optional DNS Process)**

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

A proposed short plat (replat). The 2.28 acre parcel is within the Urban Growth Area Residential District (UGAR) and is proposed to be divided into four (4) lots.

**Project Location:**

The project is located at 6834 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in the Benton City area of unincorporated Benton County. The parcel is legally described as Lots 1 through 8, Block 6, Kelso First Addition to Kiona. Section 19, Township 09 North, Range 27 East, W.M. Parcel number 1-1997-402-0006-003.

**Agency Contact:**

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**Project Applicant:**

Distinguished Homes Tri Cities LLC  
PO Box 561  
Benton City, WA 99320

**Agency File Number:**

EA 2026-006

Date of permit application:

March 10, 2026

Date of determination of completeness:

March 12, 2026

Date of Notice of Application:

March 12, 2026

Notice of Application Publication Date:

March 18, 2026

Comment due date:

April 1, 2026

**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 Wiser 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 Wiser Parkway, Kennewick, WA 99338 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 Short Plat Application. Other forms, reports, or approvals as necessary.

**Required Studies:**

Unknown at this time

Dated at Kennewick, Washington on this 12th day of March, 2026.



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Benton County Planning Division