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Antonio Velazquez for Rebecca Wood

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HEM 1.1

**STAFF REPORT TO THE
BENTON COUNTY HEARINGS EXAMINER
Rebecca Wood
Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit**

FILE NO: CUP 2024-012

MEMO DATE: June 27, 2024

HEARING DATE: July 19, 2024

APPLICANTS: Twins Construction; Antonio Velasquez
1822 Gap Rd, Granger, WA 98952

OWNER: Rebecca Wood
45307 E Ruppert Rd, Benton City, WA 99320

LOCATION: General Location: The property is located in the Benton City area of unincorporated Benton County, approximately one mile west of the intersection of Van Giesen St and Ruppert Rd.
Address: 45307 E Ruppert Rd, Benton City, WA 99320
Legal: Lot 4 of Short Plat 2570
Parcel Number: 102972012570004

PROPERTY SIZE: Approximately 1.40 Acres

AREA TO BE USED: Not to exceed 800 square feet

LAND USE: Residential

ZONING: Urban Growth Area Residential (UGAR)

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATION: Urban

RECOMMENDATION:

The Planning Division recommends approval of the application request, subject to the suggested twenty-four (24) Findings of Fact and five (5) Conditions of Approval as outlined in this staff report.

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

The applicants are proposing to construct a 700 square foot accessory dwelling unit (ADU). The standalone ADU would be located southeast of the existing 1,809 square foot single-family dwelling on site.

The property is approximately 1.40 acres in size and is located within the Urban Growth Area Residential Zoning District.

The application for CUP 2024-012 (HEM 1.3) was submitted to the Benton County Planning Division on June 10, 2024.

The application was declared complete for processing on June 11, 2024. (HEM 1.5)

The application documents were distributed to reviewing agencies on June 11, 2024. (HEM 1.6)

The Benton County Hearings Examiner Notice of Open Record Hearing for application CUP 2024-012 was published on July 3, 2024 in the Prosser Record Bulletin. (HEM 1.10)

The Notice was mailed to property owners of record within 300 feet of the outer boundaries of the parcel on June 28, 2024.

The Open Record Hearing is scheduled for July 19, 2024.

APPLICABLE STANDARDS/ORDINANCES:

1. *Revised Code of Washington*
Chapter 36.70A.400 Growth Management—Planning by Selected Counties and Cities
Any local government, as defined in RCW 43.63A.215, that is planning under this chapter shall comply with RCW 43.63A.215(3).

RCW 43.63A.215(3) Accessory apartments—Development and placement—Local governments

Unless provided otherwise by the legislature, by December 31, 1994, local governments shall incorporate in their development regulations, zoning regulations, or official controls the recommendations contained in subsection (1) of this section. The accessory apartment provisions shall be part of the local government's development regulation, zoning regulation, or official control. To allow local flexibility, the recommendations shall be subject to such regulations, conditions, procedures, and limitations as determined by the local legislative authority.

2. *Benton County Comprehensive Plan*
3.3.1.1 Urban Land Use Designations

Urban lands in Benton County include land within the city limits and the UGAs. There are five designated and approved urban growth areas (UGA's) in Benton County: Benton City (Appendix A Figure 18), Kennewick (Appendix A-Figure 19), Prosser (Appendix A-Figure 20), Richland (Appendix A-Figure 21), and West Richland (Appendix A-Figure 22). The densities, uses, and development Benton County Comprehensive Plan 39 February 2018 provisions allowed within this land use assure that development patterns are consistent with city comprehensive plans.

Section 2.7 Housing

HE Goal 1: Provide for a variety of residential uses and densities consistent with the rural character and lifestyles and a choice of housing types for people of all income levels.

Policy 7: Consider accessory dwelling units as an affordable housing option and look for flexible and innovative ways of integrating accessory dwelling units into single family residential zones.

Section 6.4.2 Housing Types

Accessory Dwelling Units. The zoning code permits the establishment of additional living quarters within single family residences to permit persons who, due to a disability or an infirmity, require the assistance of friends, relatives, or a professional nurse to remain in their home and for persons related to the occupant. These units help meet the needs of the disabled, infirm, or elderly in need of assisted care and are currently allowed by ordinance in all residential zones and the agricultural zoning district of Benton County.

3. Benton County Code (BCC)

Title 11 Zoning

Chapter 11.03 Definitions

(2) "Accessory Dwelling Unit" an additional room or set of rooms located within a single-family structure and designed, arranged, occupied, or intended to be occupied by not more than one (1) household as living accommodations independent from any other household and not exceeding 800 square feet in area.

Chapter 11.42 General Use Regulations

11.42.020 Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU).

An accessory dwelling unit shall be allowed on any real property located within unincorporated Benton County that is zoned for single family residences, except for those properties with an Industrial or Commercial zoning designation, thereby meeting the requirements of the Washington State Housing Policy Act of 1993 to incorporate provisions for accessory apartments in the County's zoning ordinance (Title 11 BCC).

(a) All accessory dwelling units authorized herein shall meet the following minimum criteria:

- (1) One (1) accessory dwelling unit is allowed per parcel/lot.
- (2) A single-family dwelling must be located on the parcel/lot where the accessory dwelling unit is to be located.
- (3) The accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed 40% of the total square footage of the single-family home or 800 square feet in size, whichever is smallest.
- (4) The accessory dwelling unit shall consist of no more than one (1) bedroom.
- (5) The accessory dwelling unit shall provide two (2) off-street parking spots.
- (6) An accessory dwelling unit shall be constructed on the site and permanently affixed to the ground by footings and foundation. A recreational vehicle (RV), mobile home, manufactured home, or factory assembled structure is not to be permitted as an accessory dwelling unit.
- (7) The accessory dwelling unit is not allowed on a lot/parcel that has a duplex, multi-family dwelling, a temporary dwelling permit (see BCC 11.42.110), a multiple detached dwelling permit (see BCC 11.42.080) or two (2) or more single-family dwellings.
- (8) The accessory dwelling unit is not allowed to be used in the operation of a home occupation.
- (9) The accessory dwelling unit shall both meet and comply with Benton Franklin Health District standards.
- (10) The accessory dwelling unit shall meet and comply with Benton County Fire Marshal requirements for access.
- (11) The accessory dwelling unit may be permitted as either a ground floor or 2nd floor unit.
- (12) Either the accessory dwelling unit or the single-family dwelling shall be

occupied by a landowner(s) as his/her primary residence. The landowner shall maintain residency at least six (6) months out of the year and at no time receive rent for, or otherwise allow to occupy the landowner(s) unit when absent the rest of the year.

- (13) If the accessory dwelling unit is connected to the single-family dwelling through a breezeway or similar means, the accessory dwelling unit shall be considered detached and compliance with subsection (c) below is required.
 - (14) The accessory dwelling unit shall comply with the applicable building, fire, critical area, shoreline, and zoning requirements of Title 3, 11, and 15 of Benton County Code.
 - (15) The accessory unit shall not be considered as a dwelling unit when calculating density.
 - (16) The accessory dwelling unit shall comply with requirements in subsection (b) and (c) respectively.
- (c) An accessory dwelling unit detached from the single-family dwelling shall comply with the following:
- (1) All detached accessory dwelling units require approval of a conditional use permit (see Chapter 11.50 BCC).
 - (2) A detached accessory dwelling unit shall comply with the following minimum design standards.
 - (i) The detached accessory dwelling unit may be constructed within an existing outbuilding or be a stand along structure, where the dwelling unit does not share a common wall with the primary single-family dwelling. If the accessory dwelling unit is connected to the single-family dwelling through a breezeway or similar means, the accessory dwelling unit shall be considered detached.
 - (ii) An outside entrance to the accessory dwelling unit is required and be placed at the side or rear of the building, when possible, to maintain the appearance and character of an accessory use.
- (d) The applicant shall record the permit issued for the accessory dwelling unit with the Benton County Auditor's Office. The recording fee shall be paid by the applicant for the accessory dwelling unit. The permit shall include a statement that the accessory dwelling may not be sold as a separate residence until such time as the accessory dwelling is located as the sole residence on a legally subdivided parcel.

Chapter 11.50 Variance and Conditional Use

11.50.040 Conditional Use

(a) Conditional Use Permit – General Standards. The conditional use permit application process allows the Hearings Examiner to review the location and design of certain proposed uses, the configuration of improvements, and the potential impacts on the surrounding area. The application process also allows the Hearings Examiner to ensure that development in each zoning district protects the integrity of that district. The notice, hearing, decision, and enforcement procedures are as set forth herein and in BCC 11.50.050.

Certain uses are classified as conditional uses because of their unusual nature, infrequent occurrence, special requirements, or potentially significant impacts to the environment, public infrastructure, or adjacent properties, and/or possible safety hazards and other similar reasons.

Once granted, a conditional use permit may be transferred by a holder thereof after

written notice to the Hearings Examiner; provided the use and location must remain the same and the transferee must continue to comply with the conditions of the permit and, if applicable, the requirements set forth in Chapter 11.51 BCC.

(d) Conditional Use Permit- Permit Granted or Denied. A conditional use permit shall be granted only if the Hearings Examiner can make findings of fact based on the evidence presented sufficient to allow the Hearings Examiner to conclude that, as conditioned, the proposed use:

- (1) Is compatible with other uses in the surrounding area or is no more incompatible than are any other outright permitted uses in the applicable zoning district.
- (2) Will not materially endanger the health, safety, and welfare of the surrounding community to an extent greater than that associated with any other permitted uses in the applicable zoning district.
- (3) Would not cause the pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with the use to conflict with existing and anticipated traffic in the neighborhood to an extent greater than that associated with any other permitted uses in the applicable zoning district.
- (4) Will be supported by adequate service facilities and would not adversely affect public services to the surrounding area; and
- (5) Would not hinder or discourage the development of permitted uses on neighboring properties in the applicable zoning district as a result of the location, size or height of the buildings, structures, walls, or required fences or screening vegetation to a greater extent than other permitted uses in the applicable zoning district.

It is the applicant's burden to present sufficient evidence to allow the above conclusions to be made. If such evidence is not presented or all necessary reasonable conditions are not identified by the applicant so as to allow the Hearings Examiner to make the conclusions required above, the conditional use application shall be denied.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Public Notice Requirements for this application as per BCC 11.50.050(b) are as follows:

1. The Planning Division shall provide written notification for an open record hearing, subject to the rules and regulations set forth in RCW 36.70. Written notice shall be mailed at least twelve (12) days in advance of the open record hearing to the applicant and the owner of the parcel(s) to which the proposed variance or conditional use permit would apply, and to all owners of real property, as shown in the records of the Benton County Assessor, located within a distance of three hundred (300) feet of any portion of the applicable parcel, provided that if the owner of the parcel for which the proposed variance or conditional use permit is requested owns another parcel or parcels adjacent the parcel at issue, notification shall be mailed to owners of real property located within three hundred (300) feet of any portion of such adjacent parcels as well. Failure to receive the notice shall not invalidate any proceedings or decision in connection with the proposed variance or conditional use permit. Notices addressed to the last known owner of record as shown on the County Assessor's records shall be deemed proper notice to the owner of such property; and,

2. By publication of a legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County at least ten (10) days prior to the open record hearing date.

AGENCY COMMENTS:

1. The application documents were distributed to the following reviewing agencies on June 11, 2024.
 - a. Benton County Public Works Department
 - b. Benton-Franklin Health District
 - c. Benton County Fire District # 4
 - d. Benton County Building Division
 - e. Benton County Fire Marshal
 - f. Benton County Code Enforcement
 - g. Benton County Rural Water District
 - h. Benton REA
 - i. City of West Richland

2. The following comments were received from Benton County Public Works (HEM 1.8):
 - a. The applicant will need to apply for a road approach permit before construction of the new accessory dwelling.
 - b. For more information, please contact Cristina Woods, Benton County Public Works, at (509) 786-5611.

3. The following comments were received from the City of West Richland (HEM 1.9):
 - a. The proposed development is adjacent to our city well and within the aquifer recharge area. The proposed use will need to comply with WRMC 18.25 Critical Areas specifically those regulations pertinent to critical aquifer recharge areas (18.25.300- 18.25.350).
 - b. The proposed ADU's septic tank and drain field (including the existing home's septic tank and drain field) are outside the City's Well #9's 100' wellhead protection zone (shown on short plat #2570 from May 2001).
 - c. The city currently provides potable water service to the existing home. The ADU can connect to the existing service, but the city would not allow for a separate water service for the ADU.
 - d. Also of note is the existing residential home and proposed ADU to do not access Ruppert Road via the access easement shown on Short Plat #2570 but cross the City's Well #9 property to access an existing gravel road to access Ruppert Road. I'm not aware of written permission or an access easement that was subsequently recorded on the City's Well #9 property.
 - e. The property owner should be required to provide documentation of legal access to Ruppert Road across the City's property or construct an access roadway within the access easement prior to issuance of the ADU building permit by Benton County.
 - f. Their North arrow appears to be wrong on their site plan.
 - g. If you have questions on these comments, please, contact Eric Mendenhall with the City of West Richland at (509)967-7113.

4. The following comments were received from the Benton County Rural Water Supply Coordinator (HEM 1.7):
 - a. The property is being served water by the City of West Richland.
 - b. If you have questions about these comments, please contact Donna Hutchinson, Benton County Planning Division at (509) 786-5612.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

The following Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval are based on comments received up to the date of this staff memo. Any comments received after the completion of this staff memo or submitted during the advertised public hearing for CUP 2024-012 will need to be considered by the Hearings Examiner and may be added to the suggested Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval as set forth below. The Hearings Examiner may decide to adopt these as their own or amend/add to these Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval after holding the open public hearing.

Based on the information received to date, Planning staff recommends approval of the applicant's request with the following suggested findings of fact and conditions of approval:

SUGGESTED FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant is proposing to construct a 700 square foot detached accessory dwelling unit (ADU) located at 45307 E Ruppert Rd, Benton City, WA 99320.
2. The applicant shall provide written consent to the Planning Division from the legal landowner (if different from applicant) granting permission for the operation of the conditional use prior to issuance of the CUP permit.
3. The applicant is Twins Construction; Antonio Velasquez, 1822 Gap Rd, Granger, WA 98932.
4. The property owner is Rebecca Wood, 45307 E Ruppert Rd, Benton City, WA 99320.
5. The property is approximately 1.40 acres in size and is zoned Urban Growth Area Residential district.
6. The property is located in the Benton City area of unincorporated Benton County approximately one mile west of the intersection of W Van Giesen St and Ruppert Rd (Parcel 102972012570004).
7. The ADU is proposed to be located southeast of the existing 1,809 square foot primary single-family dwelling.
8. The ADU will be used as a residence for the property owner's mother.
9. The conditional use permit (CUP 2024-012) shall comply with the Benton County Critical Area Ordinance, Title 15 BCC.
 - a. The proposed ADU is not located within any critical areas per Benton County

critical area ordinance.

10. Public notice and application requirements have been met per BCC 11.50 Variance and Conditional Use.
11. The proposed detached ADU is allowable by Conditional Use Permit if approved by the Benton County Hearings Examiner.
12. The detached ADU complies with Benton County Building Division standards and requirements.
13. The application for CUP 2024-012 is consistent with the Growth Management Act, RCW 36.70A, including RCW 36.70A.390.
14. The application for CUP 2024-012 is consistent with RCW 43.63A.215 (3) *Accessory apartments*.
15. The application for CUP 2024-012 is consistent with the goals and policies of the Benton County Comprehensive Plan.
16. The application for CUP 2024-012 is consistent with the requirements of the Benton County Zoning Code.
17. The application for CUP 2024-012 is consistent with the requirements of BCC 11.42.020(a) Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU):
 - a. One (1) detached ADU is proposed for the subject property.
 - b. A single-family dwelling exists on the parcel/lot where the detached ADU is to be located.
 - c. The existing single-family dwelling is 1,809 square feet. Forty percent (40%) of 1,809 square feet is 723 square feet. The applicant is proposing a maximum of 700 square feet in the application.
 - d. The detached ADU will have one (1) bedroom.
 - e. The applicant is proposing two (2) parking spots to serve the detached ADU.
 - f. The proposal is to construct a 700 square foot ADU on site that shall be permanently affixed to the ground by footings and foundation.
 - g. No additional dwelling or housing units exist on site or are proposed.
 - h. A home occupation is not planned nor proposed to be operated in the detached ADU.
 - i. The detached ADU must comply with BFHD standards as per the Conditions of Approval.
 - j. The detached ADU and proposed single family dwelling shall comply with Fire Marshal standards
 - k. The detached ADU will be a ground floor unit.
 - l. The landowners will reside in the existing single-family dwelling and maintain residency for at least six (6) months out of the year.
 - m. The detached ADU complies with applicable building, fire, critical area, shoreline, and zoning requirements.
 - n. The detached ADU complies with the Benton County critical area ordinance,

Shoreline Master Program, and zoning regulations.

18. The application for CUP 2024-012 is consistent with requirements in BCC 11.42.020 (c)(2)(i) as the ADU will be located within a standalone structure.
19. The application for CUP 2024-012 is consistent with requirements in BCC 11.42.020(c)(2)(ii):
 - a. The proposed ADU is southeast of the existing single-family dwelling.
 - b. The door layout of the structure is adequate for its location and situation, subject to compliance with the Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval.
20. The proposed detached ADU is compatible with other uses in the surrounding area and is no more incompatible than any other outright permitted uses in the applicable zoning district.
21. The proposed detached ADU will not materially endanger the health, safety, and welfare of the surrounding community to an extent greater than that associated with any other permitted uses in the applicable zoning district.
22. The pedestrian and vehicular traffic caused by the proposed detached ADU will not conflict with existing and anticipated traffic in the neighborhood to an extent greater than that associated with any other permitted uses in the applicable zoning district.
23. The proposed detached ADU will be supported by adequate service facilities and would not adversely affect public services to the surrounding area.
24. The proposed detached ADU will not hinder or discourage the development of permitted uses on neighboring properties in the applicable zoning district as a result of the location, size or height of the buildings, structures, walls, or required fences or screening vegetation to a greater extent than other permitted uses in the applicable zoning district.

SUGGESTED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

1. The activities on the site shall comply with the submitted site plan and materials submitted for this application.
2. The applicant shall provide written consent to the Planning Division from the legal landowner (if different from applicant) granting permission for the operation of the conditional use prior to issuance of the CUP permit.
3. Either the detached ADU or the single-family dwelling shall be occupied by a landowner(s) as their primary residence. The landowner shall maintain residency at least six (6) months out of the year and at no time receive rent for, or otherwise allow others to occupy the landowner(s) unit when absent the rest of the year.
4. The County will provide an ADU agreement to the applicant. The applicant shall sign the agreement before a Notary Public and record the document with the Benton County Auditor's Office prior to the Conditional Use Permit being issued. The recording fee shall be paid by the applicant. The document will include a statement that the accessory dwelling unit may not be sold as a separate residence until such time as the accessory dwelling is located as the sole residence on a legally subdivided parcel.

5. All required development permits shall be obtained prior to occupancy of the Accessory Dwelling Unit. This includes approval of permits required by the following, as applicable:
 - a. Benton County Building Division
 - b. Benton County Fire Marshal; for fire and safety regulations.
 - c. Benton Franklin Health District
 - d. Benton County Public Works Department; for road approach permits
 - e. Benton County Planning Division
 - f. Benton PUD
 - g. City of West Richland- Domestic water connections

6. The applicant must either provide proof of a legal access agreement to cross the City of West Richland's Well #9 property (parcel # 102972012570003) or obtain permits to construct a new access within the access easement shown on short plat 2570.

TIME TO COMPLETE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

The applicant shall have one year to meet all of the Conditions of Approval.

If all conditions of approval have not been met and the Planning Division does not issue the Conditional Use Permit within one (1) year from the time the Hearings Examiner has conditionally approved the Conditional Use Permit, the Hearings Examiner may declare its approval null and void at a regular Hearings Examiner meeting. Prior to doing so, the applicant shall be notified in writing at the applicant's last known address at least twelve (12) days in advance of the upcoming Hearings Examiner meeting.

TRANSFERABILITY:

This Conditional Use Permit is transferrable by the holder.

Should the legal landowner of the parcel change at any time during the life of this Conditional Use Permit the new property owner must provide their written request to the Planning Division for the continuation or termination of the CUP.

Should a new applicant wish to continue operating the CUP, the new applicant must update the Conditional Use Permit application, accept the Conditions of Approval in writing, submit written consent from the legal landowner (if different from applicant) and be approved by the Planning Manager prior to transfer of the permit being allowed.

VIOLATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

The Applicant shall continue to meet all conditions of this Conditional Use Permit while CUP 2024-012 is in effect.

Any violation of the conditions of approval will be processed in accordance with BCC Title 11, Chapter 11.43 Administration and Disposition of Infractions. If the Conditional Use Permit has been issued and violations exist, the Hearings Examiner may revoke the permit after an open record hearing with notice as set forth in BCC 11.50.050(b), as amended. This condition does not foreclose the County's use of other enforcement mechanisms.

CUP 2024-012 - VICINITY MAP

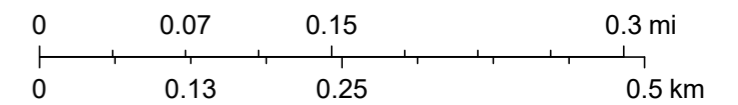
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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

File No. CUP 2024-012

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please check the box indicating primary contact person for this application

Name of Applicant/Agent: Antonio Velazquez
Mailing Address (with City, State & zip): 1822 Gap Rd Granger WA 98932
Phone #1: (509) 840 4326 Phone #2: 509 840 8622
Email Address(es): Twins Construction LLC, l@grain.com
Signature: Antonio Velazquez Date: 6/10/24

Name of Property Owner(s) (if different): Rebecca Wood
Mailing Address (with City, State & zip): 45307 E Ruffert rd benton City WA
Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____
Email Address(es): _____

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/19/2024
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/19/2024

*If there are additional owners please copy this section, sign, and attach to the application

If the property is owned by a corporation, trust, partnership or LLC please complete the entity signature block below showing that the person signing has the authority to sign on behalf of the company.

ENTITY SIGNATURE BLOCK

Applicant/Legal Owner name: _____

Applicant/Legal Owner Contact Information: _____

Officer name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE ABOVE SIGNED OFFICER OF (name of entity) _____ WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT ALL NECESSARY LEGAL AND CORPORATE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN DULY UNDERTAKEN TO PERMIT (name of applicant) _____ TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND THAT THE ABOVE SIGNED OFFICER HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED AND INSTRUCTED TO EXECUTE THIS APPLICATION.

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PARCEL INFORMATION

1. Subject property address (including city): 45309 E Rupert rd Benton City

2. Parcel number(s): 10297201 2570004

3. Total Acreage: 1.4

4. Access: County Road State Road/Highway Private Road

5. Utilities:

Power: Benton PUD Benton REA Other: _____

Sewer: Septic Tank City Sewer Other: _____

Water: Individual well(s) One well serving 2-4 lots One well serving 5+ lots

City System Provider: City of West Richland

Private System Provider name and address: _____

Gas: No Yes Provider name: _____

Irrigation: No Yes Provider name: _____

6. Current use(s) on property: Residential

7. What are you proposing to do that requires a Conditional Use Permit? ADU Home

For the following proposed uses, please attach the appropriate addendum form:

Business Use, Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit, Child Care Facility (Type B), Bed & Breakfast, Mineral Extraction (Commercial Sand & Gravel), Commercial Kennel, Winery.

8. Additional comments or information: _____

If further explanation is needed for any of the questions above, please attach additional pages.

(FOR STAFF USE ONLY) Access: Y N Application Complete: Y N
Critical Areas: N Y: _____ Zoning: _____
Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION ADDENDUM DETACHED ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT

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Applicant Name: _____

1. Number of Accessory Dwelling Units currently on the property: 0
2. Is there a single family dwelling currently on the property? Yes No
3. What is the square footage of the main home? 1800 sqft
4. What is the square footage of the proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit? 700 sqft
5. How many bedrooms will be in the Accessory Dwelling Unit? 1
6. Does the landowner currently have any other land use permits? No

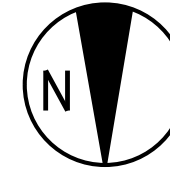
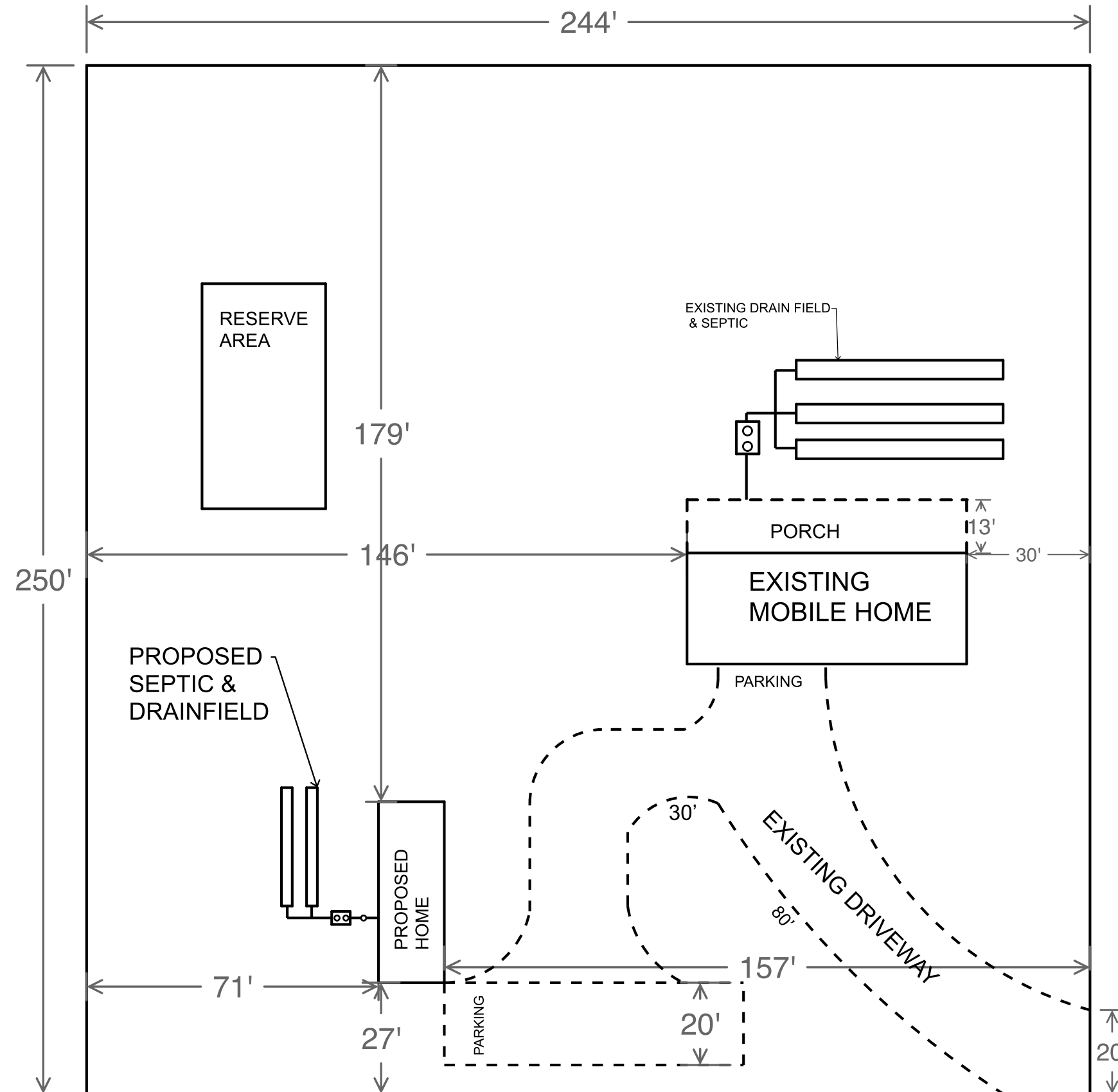
Please describe the purpose and reason for the Accessory Dwelling Unit:

The property owners Mother is becoming older and needs to stay close to her daughter due to cancer disease.

Please provide a site plan that includes the following:

- Outer boundaries and dimensions of the property including access points
- All existing and planned improvements (including accessory buildings, septic, wells, drainfields, etc)
- Location of roads, easements, etc.
- Distance (in feet) from the ADU to the edges of the parcel and to the main house
- Where parking will be for the main home and the ADU
- All entries/exits for the ADU
- Dimensions and use of each room in the ADU

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SCALE 1" = 30'

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June 11, 2024

Antonio Velazquez
1822 Gap Road
Granger, WA 98932

Via Email: twinsconstructionllc.l@gmail.com

RE: Written Determination of Completeness
File Number: CUP 2024-012

Dear Mr. Velazquez,

This office is in receipt of your project permit application for a Conditional Use Permit for a detached accessory dwelling unit. We have determined that the required materials have been submitted and the application is complete. A file number has been assigned (CUP 2024-012) and the review process will now begin.

Although this office has determined that your application is complete, more clarification or information may be needed from you as we go through the review process. Additional information and/or permits may be required from other agencies including, but not limited to, the Benton County Building Division, the Benton-Franklin Health District, and the Washington State Department of Health.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Koerner".

Liz Koerner, Associate Planner
Benton County Planning Division

Community Development Department

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Benton County Code Enforcement
Benton County Fire District #4
Benton County Fire Marshal
Benton-Franklin Health District
Benton County Public Works Department
Benton County Rural Water Supply
Benton REA
City of West Richland

RE: Agency review of a Conditional Use Permit application
File #: CUP 2024-012
Parcel #: 1-0297-201-2570-004
Applicant: Antonio Velazquez

Attached is a Conditional Use Permit application for your agency's review.

The applicants are proposing to construct a 700 sq. ft. detached accessory dwelling unit on a parcel with an existing 1,809 sq. ft. single family residence. The project is located in the West Richland area within the Urban Growth Area. Parcel number 1-0297-201-2570-004.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS to planning.department@co.benton.wa.us by **June 25, 2024**. Please reference file number **CUP 2024-012** in all correspondence.

If you have any questions or need more time to review the application, please contact the Planning Division at (509) 786-5612 or to the email above.

Thank you,

Benton County Planning Division

Nikki Relyea

From: Rural Water Supply Program
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 12:02 PM
To: Planning Department
Subject: RE: Agency Review CUP 2024-012 - Twins Construction for Wood

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No Comments as this property is being served water by the City of West Richland.



Donna Hutchinson

Rural Water Supply Coordinator
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From: Planning Department <Planning.Department@co.benton.wa.us>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:43 AM

To: Troy Taylor <Troy.Taylor@co.benton.wa.us>; Brad O'Brien <Brad.Obrien@co.benton.wa.us>; Code Enforcement <code.enforcement@co.benton.wa.us>; Fire District #4 - Chief Paul Carlyle (pcarlyle@bcfd4.org) <pcarlyle@bcfd4.org>; Benton Franklin Health District - JoDee Peyton <Jodeer@bfhd.wa.gov>; Jack Howard <jack.howard@bfhd.wa.gov>; erin.hockaday@bfhd.wa.gov; Cristina Woods <Cristina.Woods@co.benton.wa.us>; Rural Water Supply Program <Rural.Water@co.benton.wa.us>; Benton REA - Chris Cooke <CCooke@bentonrea.org>; Benton REA - Derek Miller <dmliller@bentonrea.org>; Eric Mendenhall <emendenhall@westrichland.org>

Subject: Agency Review CUP 2024-012 - Twins Construction for Wood

Good morning,

Attached you will find the necessary Conditional Use Permit application materials, which were brought into our office by Antonio Velazquez with Twins Construction on behalf of Dylan and Rebecca Wood at 45307 E Ruppert Road in Benton City for a detached 700 sq. ft. accessory dwelling unit.

Please review and provide any comments by **Tuesday June 25, 2024.**

Nikki Relyea

From: Cristina Woods
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 12:41 PM
To: Planning Department
Subject: RE: Agency Review CUP 2024-012 - Twins Construction for Wood

Good afternoon

They will have to apply for a road approach permit before constructing the new accessory dwelling.

<https://bentoncountywa.municipalonline.com//files/documents/Roadapproachpermitchecklist0920221375124525090922PM.pdf>

Thank you



Cristina Woods, PE • *Civil Engineer I*
Benton County Public Works
102206 Wisner Parkway , Kennewick WA, 99338
(509) 786-5611 Ext: 5684

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Please review and provide any comments by **Tuesday June 25, 2024.**

From: Eric Mendenhall <emendenhall@westrichland.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 4:08 PM
To: Planning Department
Cc: Roscoe Slade
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Agency Review CUP 2024-012 - Twins Construction for Wood
Attachments: SP2570.pdf

Nikki,

The proposed development is adjacent to our city well and within the aquifer recharge area. The proposed use will need to comply with WRMC 18.25 Critical Areas specifically those regulations pertinent to critical aquifer recharge areas (18.25.300 – 18.25.350). The proposed ADU's septic tank and drain field (including the existing home's septic tank and drain field) are outside the City's Well #9's 100' wellhead protection zone (shown on Short Plat #2570 from May 2001). The City currently provides potable water service to the existing home. The ADU can connect to this existing service, but the City would not allow for a separate water service for the ADU.

Also of note is the existing residential home and the proposed ADU to do not access Ruppert Road via the access easement shown on Short Plat #2570 but cross the City's Well #9 property to access an existing gravel road to access Ruppert Road. I'm not aware of written permission or an access easement the was subsequently recorded on the City's Well #9 property. The property owner should be required to provide documentation of legal access to Ruppert Road across the City's property or construct an access roadway within the access easement prior to issuance of ADU building permit by Benton County.

Their north arrow appears to be wrong on their site plan.

Please feel free to call me with any questions: 509.967.7113.

Best regards,

Eric Mendenhall
Community and Economic Development Director

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Good morning,

Attached you will find the necessary Conditional Use Permit application materials, which were brought



NOTICE OF OPEN RECORD HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications have been proposed to the Benton County Hearings Examiner for Benton County, Washington.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Benton County Hearings Examiner will hold an open record public hearing for each of the below stated applications on **July 19, 2024** at 10 a.m. in the Planning Hearing Room, First Floor Courthouse, 620 Market Street, Prosser, WA 99350. The hearings will be held in-person and virtually/telephonically via Webex. To find information on attendance and testimony options, directions to the meeting room and to review documentation for the application, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/BCpublicnotice>.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – CUP 2024-011 The applicants, Troy and Katie McDaniels, are proposing to construct an 800 sq. ft. accessory dwelling within an existing shop while finishing construction on their 2,800 sq. ft. single family residence. The project is located at 201023 E Game Farm Road, Kennewick, WA 99337. Parcel number 1-2980-101-3728-004.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – CUP 2024-012 The applicant, Antonio Velazquez on behalf of Dylan and Rebecca Wood, is proposing to construct a 700 sq. ft. detached accessory dwelling unit on a parcel with an existing 1,809 sq. ft. single family residence. The project is located at 45307 E Ruppert Road, Benton City, WA 99320. Parcel 1-0297-201-2570-004.

VARIANCE PERMIT – VAR 2024-003 The applicant, Shane O’Neill on behalf of Jonathan and Teri Carr, is requesting a variance to reduce the 25-foot setback requirement from a private access easement by 20 feet on the southern and eastern property lines for the construction of a shop. The project is located at 3340 E Mt. Adams View Drive, West Richland, WA 99353. Parcel 1-0898-402-0189-000.

Anyone may participate in the hearings and present testimony or comments on an application. Persons may appear in person or virtually/telephonically during the hearing or provide written testimony to the Hearings Examiner on or before **July 17, 2024**. Written comments can be emailed to planning.department@co.benton.wa.us, mailed to or dropped off at the Planning Division office at the Public Services Building, 102206 E Wiser Parkway, Kennewick, WA 99338.

Any information submitted to Benton County is subject to the public records disclosure laws for the State of Washington (RCW Chapter 42.17) and all other laws that may require the release of the documents to the public.

If you wish to provide testimony during the hearing (in person or virtually), we ask that you inform the Planning Division before the meeting. You can do that by filling out a Request to Testify form at <https://tinyurl.com/testifyform> or by contacting our office to be added to the list. **You must submit a request for each hearing in which you wish to participate.** We ask that participants who will be attending virtually please limit background noise and/or mute their line to prevent interruptions of the meeting.

If you have questions regarding any of the actions before the Hearings Examiner or the hearing process, please contact the Planning Division at (509) 786-5612, 102206 E. Wiser Parkway, Kennewick, WA 99338, or planning.department@co.benton.wa.us.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2024.

PUBLICATION DATE: July 3, 2024

SUSAN E. DRUMMOND
Benton County Hearings Examiner

MICHELLE L. MERCER, Planning Manager
Community Development Department