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**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS  
Vinegar Flats Cottages  
FILE NO. Z19-073CUP2**

**Date:** March 29, 2019

**To:** Interested Parties, City Departments  
and Agencies with Jurisdiction.  
(Distribution list on reverse side)

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**Subject:** **Vinegar Flats Cottages** – Request for Comments

**Applicant:** Whipple Consulting Engineers  
c/o Todd Whipple  
21 S Pines Rd.  
Spokane Valley, WA. 99206

**Owner:** KBM Development, LLC  
1732 S Inland Empire Way  
Spokane, WA 99224

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**Location Description:** The proposal is located at **1732 S Inland Empire Way, 1820 S Inland Empire Way, 1830 S Inland Empire Way, 1801 S Chestnut St.** Parcel Numbers 25251.1805, 25251.1807, 25251.1808, 25251.1806 - Section 25 – Township 25N – Range 42.

**Description of Proposal:** The applicant is proposing a new cottage development on approximately 2.20 acres, to include 23 new cottages with associated utilities, common areas and landscaping. The proposed building footprints of the cottages will range from 700 sq. ft. to 900 sq. ft. and adjoining garages (some adjacent, some at basement level). This development requires a Type II Conditional Use Permit and approval from the Planning Director.

**Legal Description:** The entire legal description can be obtained with the Planning and Development Department.

**SEPA:** This proposal will be reviewed under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). Checklist attached. The lead agency is likely to issue a Determination of Non-Significance for this project. Please note that this may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the project. The lead agency is using the optional DNS process for this project as outlined in WAC 197-11-355.

**Current Zoning:** Residential Agriculture (RA)

**REPORT NEEDED BY: 5 P.M. April 12, 2019.** If additional information is required in order for your department or agency to comment on this proposal, please notify Planning and Development as soon as possible so that the application processing can be suspended while the necessary information is being prepared. Under the procedures of SMC 17G.060, this referral to affected departments and agencies is for the following:

- 1) The determination of a complete application. If there are materials that the reviewing departments and agencies need to comment on this proposal, notice of such must be provided to the applicant;
- 2) Provides notice of application;
- 3) Concurrency Testing, **please note one of the following:**
  - a) ( ) This application is subject to concurrency and agency is required to notify this department that applicant meets/fails currency; OR
  - b) ( ) This application is exempt from concurrency testing, but will use capacity of existing facilities.

Under the revised procedures of SMC 17G.060, this referral to affected Departments and Agencies is to provide notice of a pending application. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST NOTICE PROVIDED TO REFERRAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES UNLESS WARRANTED.** If there are materials that the reviewing Departments and Agencies need to comment on this proposal, notice of such must be provided to the Applicant. The lack of comment by any referral agency will be considered to be acceptance of this application as Technically Complete.

\* - The lack of comment including concurrency by any referral agency will be considered acceptance of this application as technically complete and meeting concurrency requirements.

\*\* - Please forward your comments to Patty Kells, Planning and Development at least 2 working days before the "Report needed by" date shown on the front page.

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- Department of Natural Resources, Attn: SEPA Center
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- Department of Ecology, Attn: Jacob McCann
- Department of Ecology, Eastern Region, Attn: Jeremy Sikes, Shoreline Permit Reviewer
- Department of Ecology, Eastern Region, Attn: David Moore, Wetlands/Shoreline
- Department of Transportation, Attn: Char Kay
- Department of Transportation, Attn: Greg Figg
- Department of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Leslie King - Habitat Program

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**COMMENTS:** (Use additional sheets if necessary)

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Authorized Signature

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Department or Agency

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