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County Issues NW Nitro One-Time Permit Event Organizers Required to Abide by Law

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YAKIMA - The Board of Yakima County Commissioners passed a resolution today approving a one-time Festival Permit that will allow the Northwest Nitro Nationals Pro Hill Climb to take place May 3-5 at the corner of State Route 24 and State Route 241 near Sunnyside.

“Approving this permit in no way indicates approval for future event permits,” stated Board Chair Mike Leita. “The permit comes with conditions event organizers are required to meet to even be considered for future public events at this site.”

Conditions organizers must meet to be considered for future events include restoring the site to its previous condition, obtaining land-use and building permits, and submitting critical area reports that meet the minimum requirements under the law.

“By law we are charged to protect the health, welfare and property of residents,” noted Commissioner Ron Anderson. “It would be irresponsible of us to continue to allow physical damage to the site, or to expose taxpayers to liability.”

Commissioner Norm Childress concluded, “The County is entering a new era of enforcing County codes, as requested by our taxpayers. We will continue to welcome public events in the County – provided organizers abide by the law.”

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