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Welcome to my 2,400 square foot custom 4-Star Built Green® home. This home was constructed using materials and building techniques which improve energy efficiency, reduce environmental impact and create a healthier indoor living environment. More detailed information about the home can be found on the following websites: www.greenwellinginclelum.com and www.merleinc.com.

To build a home like this requires the help of many dedicated employees and subcontractors. I would first like to thank my crew; Cody Martz, Zack Moore, and Pam Perry for putting up with me and helping make this project possible. Also to all friends and family who helped.

I want to give a special thanks to my subcontractors who went the extra mile:

Wood River Hardwood Floors – Jim and his crew spent a lot of time making and installing the upstairs hardwood floors. Jim recycled this floor from an old barn at the Cle Elum airport and also made the exterior soffits out of the material. For any of your hardwood floor needs go see Jim, he’s just across the alley.

Smith’s Heating and Cooling – Jake and his crew installed the heat recovery ventilation system. This provides filtered fresh air to all living spaces and exhausts bad air from bathrooms, mechanical and mudrooms.

Stanton Plumbing – For a great job with all the fixtures and installing the radiant hydronic heating system.

Simplified Technologies – Andy Hickman and his crew installed all the media centers and wireless internet access. They can provide a great system for any need.

L2 Insulation – Thanks to Jeff LaValley and his crew for taking the time to make sure everything was done right. If a home is not airtight and well insulated it won’t be energy efficient.

Triad Associates – For providing an amazing landscaping design.

Corner Stone – For building a yard worth living in.

Carlucci Custom Cabinets – A special designer making beautiful kitchens and baths.

We’d also like to thank a few other subs that really helped out: Eagle Mt. Radiant Heating; Astal Construction; Scott Equipment and Hauling; Fir Lane Construction – The best foundations; AC/DC Electric; Alex Distinctive Tile; Diamond Glass and Mirrors – Thanks Dave Kimbrell!; Western Metal – Thanks Jason for the fireplace and handrails; Fosseens Home and Hearth.

Please enjoy the home and see what Green Features may fit into your projects.

► Main Level



► Upper Level



DIRECTIONS: From Interstate Highway 90 eastbound take exit #84 and continue into downtown Cle Elum. Turn left on Bullitt Avenue. The home is located at the corner of Bullitt Avenue and East 2nd Street.

From Interstate Highway 90 westbound take exit #85 and turn left at the “T”. Turn left again at the intersection of State Highway 970 and continue into downtown Cle Elum. Turn right on Bullitt Avenue. The home is located at the corner of Bullitt Avenue and East 2nd Street.

