

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my deep concern and complete opposition to the Toland Group's recent requests for approval for a beef processing facility in the area off of Wilson Creek Road and Lyons Road. The basis for my opposition to such a facility are as follows, SEPA application, lack of a Land Use Action notification, the accusation of damming and or changing the route of water to Lyle Creek and the overall fast tracking of local laws and procedures.

The SEPA application that was submitted by Brandon Drexler from Belsaas and Smith on behalf of the Toland Group is full of holes and mistruths. How can an entire meat process facility use a "standard approved septic system" with only domestic sewage listed as the discharged material that would enter the system and then they go on to say that they will be using the water for clean up of the facility. More than just domestic sewage is going to be entering that drain field. One word answers for questions that require an explanation are not enough information to have effectively filled out the proposed SEPA application. The answer given for question 3, b, 2 is an excellent example of what I am referring to.

I live in the area and have not seen or heard of a Land Use Action notification. I could be mistaken but I'm pretty sure that when the use of an area is changed a notification of a Land Use Action needs to be posted.

There are disturbing reports of Lyle Creek being manipulated in a manner not consistent with local, state and federal guidelines involving fish bearing water ways.

Last but not least with the negative impact that such a facility brings to a residential neighborhood, our property values would plummet. Who would reimburse the neighbors of such a loss to their property.

I don't see where in any of the documentation listed thus far in this process would keep, bind or prohibit this facility to expand beyond the initial description including but not limited to the use of ground water, waste water, offal, air impact or any other ecological concern would constrain the growth of such a facility to keep it in check of what and how it was initially proposed.

We would like to and am requesting that we be notified of a public hearing on this matter.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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