



To Protect and Promote the Health and the Environment of the People of Kittitas County

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Zach Torrance-Smith, Planner 1
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Dear Zach,

The following comment is the Environmental Public Health comment on the Notice of Application, VA-23-00005, Clarke. After a review of this project, we have concluded that there are no further concerns with this application. When reviewing the archived septic system information from 1991, it appeared that the existing drainfield is in the north part of this parcel which leaves the area proposed for the garage available. However, because old drawings are sometimes inaccurate and directional arrows are either not included or are inaccurate, it is often difficult to determine the exact location of the septic system components. Going forward, I would like to caution the applicants and suggest that they take the time to be certain they are aware of the exact location of their drainfield and where their reserve drainfield should be before moving ahead with the garage construction.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holly Erdman".

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