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I would like to comment on;Miscellaneous SEPA Applications - SE-20-00003 Brown & Jackson.

The proposal for the construction and operation for two open ponds to hold biosolids/human waste, include the statements

“ Additionally, the stored septage, and land applied septage can give an odor.” and
“It is not expected that any waste materials will enter surface waters.”

Odors, will be produced by the bacteria acting on the waste contained in the ponds, also odors will be present during and after land application of the waste from these ponds. Although efforts to minimize odors are to be attempted, the amount, and strength of odors from these sources cannot be ascertained until this project is completed and in operation. Air movement such as a breeze, or air, cooling in the evening and flowing downhill to lower areas will carry odors with them. Odors produced on site cannot be contained on site as they will move with the air to surrounding areas including home sites.

The possibility of contamination of surface waters can happen as storm rain water, and/or snowmelt events have a way of eventually exceeding expectations of planners and builders. Currently there are no stated plans for future expansion of this project, but as there could be future expansion of this project once permitted, the problem with odors and possible contamination of surface waters would increase also.

Once this project is in place, persons living in the areas that experience the negative effects of this project will have to live with them.

Therefore, I am opposed to the granting of a permit by Kittitas County for this project.

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