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To: [Kelly Bacon \(CD\)](#)
Subject: Septage Pond
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Good morning Kelly,

This is an email as a private citizen who lives in the Parke Creek area if my address is needed I can provide it. I wanted to make a formal written comment regarding the Brown and Jackson septage pond proposal. It is my understanding that their request is being considered because they claim that they are a utility however I would like to point out that by legal definition they are not. RCW 80.04.010 designates a sewer utility as one that is a "system of sewerage" the standard definition of "sewerage" is a system of sewers, and the removal and disposal of sewage and surface water by sewers. Terminology is very important in this matter to prevent development that will also lead to authorize a direct conflict with Title 18 Code Enforcement of the County Code that states in 18.01.010 Applicability (2)(m) - The existence of any conditions that would produce dust or noxious odors; provided, that nothing herein shall be prohibited when done in conjunction with a construction project for which a building permit has been issued and is being prosecuted diligently to completion, and the contractor or owner shall be responsible for dust control throughout the development area. This seepage pond will continuously produce noxious odors for its entire existence which could not be ignored or set aside legally speaking in the use of code enforcement.

Thank you,

Jesse Cox