

Old Vantage Highway & Parke Creek Area Residents  
c/o Gary A. Bye  
580 Lavonne Lane  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

August 28, 2020

Kelly Bacon  
Designated Permit Coordinator  
Kittitas County  
Washington State

RE: Project Brown & Jackson  
File # SE-20-00003  
Tax Parcel # 295134

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Dear Ms. Bacon:

We the neighboring residents to the proposed project of the placement of two (2) storage septage ponds are opposed to such placement based upon the following:  
Additionally the citing that zoned Agriculture 20 permits this usage is not applicable as the proposed is clearly not agricultural in purpose or nature.

- 1) Although sewage is mentioned as a permitted use, it does not appear septage receiving or ponds are a permitted use for this property. Sewage as defined is refuse liquids or waste matter carried off by sewers. In a septic system sewage would be the material that comes from a household into the septic tank with the affluent exiting to the drain field. Septage is highly concentrated fecal matter and other refuse received through sewage.
- 2) All the homes located in this area are service by an individual well and thus rely on the sole source aquifer to be pure and recharge our wells.
- 3) Significant irrigation water is applied to the land in this area and any leak or release of affluent would quickly be disbursed through irrigation. Also livestock water could easily be negatively impacted. The livelihood of the local farmers in this area would be negatively impacted. Farming in the U.S. is our backbone and is already being diminished.
- 4) Parke Creek creek bed is within this area and eventually it enters the waters of the Columbia River system. Along with Parke Creek there are 3 branches of DNR type 2 or F streams defined as "*Streams and waterbodies that are known to be used by fish, or meet the physical criteria to be potentially used by fish. Fish streams may or may not have flowing water all year; they may be perennial or seasonal*" that run through this property. In certain years streams could be used by spawning Salmon and Steelhead, which is a resource we must protect.

- 5) An Environmental Impact study must be a prerequisite to identify the long term impact on this area.
- 6) Air quality will be impacted in both odor and breathability. As evaporation takes place the microscopic particles will be spread by the wind. (We have wind – see the turbines.)  
This will have a long term health impact which may not be known for years.

Your review and consideration of our concerns is appreciated.

Thank you from the residents of Old Vantage Highway and Parke Creek area.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary A. Bye". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gary A Bye  
Representative  
406-431-0994

\* See Attached signatures, addresses, and well log information.

Signature Page for Residents of Old Vantage Highway and Parke Creek Area

Phil Cardwell  
NAME:

Phil Cardwell  
SIGNATURE

Brenda Cardwell  
NAME:

Brenda Cardwell  
SIGNATURE

ADDRESS: 10011 Parke Creek Rd.  
Eilensburg Wa 98926

PHONE: 425 387 0846

EMAIL: bcardwell580@gmail.com

WELL DEPTH: 225 FEET.

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Signature Page for Residents of Old Vantage Highway and Parke Creek Area

CATRINA CARROLL

NAME:



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JON MORTON

NAME:



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ADDRESS: ~~1353~~ CHRISTEN & Parke Creek Rd  
also 13530 Parke Creek Rd.

PHONE: 509-968-3827

EMAIL: NA

WELL DEPTH: 128 FEET.

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