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Mr. Ayling:

Based on the input from the City of Cle Elum - the Department of Health Office of Drinking Water has no further questions or concerns.

Thanks,

**Russell E. Mau, PhD, PE**

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Mountain River Trails is connected to the City of Cle Elum water system. At this time we have no plans to discontinue water service.

Thank you,

Mathew Bailey  
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Mr. Ayling:

Please note that the Town of South Cle Elum has responded and notes that the Mountain River Trails campground is not connected to the Town of South Cle Elum public water system but is, instead, connected to the City of Cle Elum water system.

DOH ODW continues to seek confirmation of the public water system to which this campground is connected and will remain connected.

Thanks,

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Dear Dr. Mau,

Regarding the Mountain River Trails project (ACU-26-00001 and SE-26-00005), I would like to clarify that the site is connected to the City of Cle Elum's water system, rather than South Cle Elum. Additionally, I have not seen any information regarding a proposed connection during my tenure here.

Please let me know if you require any further information or have any questions.

Best regards,

Matt MacKenzie

On Mon, May 18, 2026 at 1:41 PM Mau, Russell E (DOH) <[Russell.Mau@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Russell.Mau@doh.wa.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Ayling:

The Department of Health (DOH) Office of Drinking Water (ODW) has reviewed the application generating the following official comments:

1. While the applicant indicates that they were established in 1970 and have been active ever since, they did have a public water system that has been inactive for decades.
2. If inactive because the campground connected to the City of South Cle Elum public water system, then please confirm. The SEPA checklist under Item 16 indicates connecting to the City of South Cle Elum is propose.
3. If connected to the City of South Cle Elum public water system, then DOH ODW does not have any other comments; if not, then DOH ODW requires the applicant to submit a water system application and DOH ODW requires the water system application to be completed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Washington.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact DOH ODW.

Thanks,

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### External Email

CDS is requesting comments on the following CUP/SEPA application: **ACU-26-00001 and SE-26-00005 MRT**. Links to the file materials can be found below. Kittitas County anticipates issuing a DNS for this project application and is using the optional SEPA process. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the ecological impacts of this project.

The comment period will end **Thursday May 28, 2026, at 5pm**. CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comment if not received by this date.

Please contact me directly with any questions or issues accessing the materials.

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