

Mike Bach Drilling

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In comment to the proposed slaughter house in our neighborhood on Wilson Creek Road, I would like to focus on the water issues. I came to Kittitas county in the 1960's and have been in the drilling business exclusively. I have acquired extensive knowledge of the ground water and surface water interaction. In the spring when the irrigation begins the water table will raise to within three feet of ground surface, so the holding pond being talked about will be full of surface water with the plastic liner floating on top making it impossible to stop waste water and groundwater from intermingling. The drainage of irrigation and surface water flows directly southwest to the river in rapid manner. This with the wastewater will affect all the downstream wells and shallow water sources. This has been the common problem that we have combatted in well drilling, putting focus on protecting water wells and groundwater for the future.

I respectfully ask that that the site be moved to a safer area.

