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Mr. Torrance-Smith:

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

1. A well shared by two residential connections does not meet the definition of a public water system.
2. In the future, if either or both parcels seek an "ADU" connected to the same well, then 3 or more residential connections connected to the same well meets the definition of a public water system needing review.
3. Most likely, the public water system would be a Group B under the exclusive jurisdiction of Kittitas County Health.

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

Thanks,

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External Email

Good afternoon,

CDS is requesting comments on the following short plat application: SP-26-00005
Ridgway.

Links to the file materials can be found below. The comment period will end on **July 6, 2026, at 5pm**. CDS will assume your agency does not wish to provide comment if not received by this date.

Please let me know if you have any issues accessing the materials.

Internal Link: [SP-26-00005 Ridgway](#)

External Link: [SP-26-00005 Ridgway](#)

If the links above do not work, please go to the CDS website at
<https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx> and navigate to “**Short Plats - 2018 and Forward - Preliminary**” and then the project file number “**SP-26-00005 Ridgway**”.

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<http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/request/default.aspx> and fill out a request for public records through the GovQA portal.