

Kaycee Hathaway

From: Lindsey Ozbolt
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Kaycee Hathaway
Subject: FW: Comments from Frank Beard regarding Grow Brothers I-502 Grow Facility Project
Attachments: 0774_001.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Lindsey Ozbolt
Planner II
Community Development Services
411 North Ruby St., Suite 2
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509.962.7637

From: Mandy Buchholz
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Gary Berndt; Obie OBrien; Paul Jewell
Cc: Neil Caulkins; Doc Hansen; Jeff Watson; Lindsey Ozbolt; Darren Higashiyama; Gene Dana; Clayton Myers
Subject: Comments from Frank Beard regarding Grow Brothers I-502 Grow Facility Project

Mandy Buchholz (Robinson)
Deputy Clerk of the Board

Kittitas County Commissioners Office
205 West Fifth Street Suite #108
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-7508 Phone
509-962-7679 Fax
mandy.buchholz@co.kittitas.wa.us
<http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/>

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Ralph Waldo Emerson

From: no_reply@co.kittitas.wa.us [mailto:no_reply@co.kittitas.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Mandy Buchholz
Subject: Attached Image

Notice: All email sent to this address will be received by the Kittitas County email system and may be subject to public disclosure under Chapter 42.56 RCW and to archiving and review.

message id: 38eb45916c6dcbdac24bb8719d004a14

Kittitas County Community Development Services
411 N. Rugby St, Ste 2
Ellensburg WA 98926
CDS@CO.KITTITASWA.US

To Whom It May Concern:

Grow brothers 1-502 grow facility project

The Grow Bros I-502 Marijuana Facility Growth Project has many unfavorable attributes that can greatly affect the Ranchers, Farmers, and Families living in the area. They have applied for a commercial well that can draw up to 78,000 gallons of water per day! Where would all this water come from and how would the water needs of the neighbors be sustained. We feel there would be nothing left. Also if they can get a commercial well how it is that none of the ranchers and farmers, with legitimate crops and animals, in the area is unable to do the same?

Where will waste water dump into? What are their plans to assure all neighbors south of the KRD lateral will not have polluted water. This will affect Schnebly's, Erickson's and Anybody below Coleman creek.

With the 1st phase of this operation they have applied to put in 38 parking slots for 5 employees! Radar Road doesn't have the width on the road needed to sustain the amount of traffic it may take to keep this large of an operation going.

This Company planned on lining the property perimeter with Hops, not fencing! This would be unsecure and would/ may bring criminals into the area, which would endanger all the neighbors in the area. It has now been changed to grapes as perimeter fence. This is not a permanent barrier and would not be safe for humans or animals.

Property Value will decrease with commercial operation of this magnitude. They are in an Agricultural area and with this much parking, this large of a well, and this much acreage for production there is no way that this is a small operation, but a large commercial operation!

Frank Beard
7490 Naneum Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-9431
roanrangerbeard@gmail.com

RECEIVED

FEB 18 2015

1st X 2nd X 3rd X
KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CDS
PA
SO