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To: [Kelly Bacon \(CD\)](#)
Subject: Brown and Jackson SEPA Application (SE-20-0003)
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Kelly Bacon
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Dear Kelly Bacon:

Subject: Brown and Jackson SEPA Application (SE-20-00003)

I am a homeowner that will be directly affected by the approval of this SEPA request and this project and I am writing to voice my objection to its approval.

I have lived on this property for 15 years and this is the first I am hearing about this project that will have dire effects on my family's well-being, our health, our water quality, and the value of our property. I am extremely disappointed that it appears that this permit application was being fast tracked and cloaked in only a bureaucratic notification process with no discussion with the property and homeowners adversely affected by this project.

Not only will this increase traffic on our roads, it will affect our quality of life due to the smell and threat of ground water contamination. My daughter and her friends often play in the sprinklers that feed off the irrigation water that runs very close to the proposed sewage ponds. I would not feel comfortable allowing her to play in the water with the risk of ground water contamination from human waste. We spend a majority of our time outdoors trying to escape technology and excess screen time, a luxury that will be lost on the days that the smell is too bad to be outside. There are already days that we can smell the silage pit located much further away than the proposed septic ponds. We don't mind that odor as it is agricultural related, however the smell of human waste would be a different issue.

In the SEPA application it is noted that there would be no disruption of migratory animals. Yet we have spent all summer listening to the cannon go off in efforts to disperse the many elk and deer that inhabit the area. We spend all hunting season dodging hunters parked in the middle of the road. Furthermore, we have quite a few curlew in our pastures during the spring and are a known habitat area for the sage grouse.

I strongly urge you to deny this application until you can have a full discussion with the impacted property owners and/or consider another location.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Webber