

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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October 18, 2007

Robin & Jayne Schmaus
1001 Big Creek Rd
Cle Elum, WA. 98922

Dear Mr. Schmaus,

We have received the proposed Schmaus No. 4 Plat, located in Section 21, Township 20N, Range 14E, off of Big Creek Road. We have also received the \$625.00 plat submission fee (receipt #054078).

For plat approval both sewage and water availability must be satisfactorily addressed. Refer to WAC 246-272-20501 and 246-272-09501 for septic and well setbacks.

For sewage disposal you have two options:

1. **PUBLIC UTILITY SEWER**

Submit a signed letter of agreement between the responsible public utility official and the developer/owner or other documentation that provides proof of connection to public sewer.

2. **ON SITE SEWAGE**

Soil logs will need to be scheduled and dug at a mutually convenient time. The developer/owner shall provide soil logs as per Chapter 246-272 WAC or as amended. The information obtained will be recorded and placed in the plat file for future reference. The information obtained from these soil logs is for plat approval purposes only and does not constitute a site evaluation in conjunction with the issuance of a permit for any specific lot.

Prior to receiving final approval for subdivisions (short and long plats) in Kittitas County, applicants shall be required to show the adequacy of potable water supplies proof of potable water supply can be demonstrated four ways:

1. **PUBLIC UTILITY WATER SUPPLY APPLICANTS** – shall submit a signed letter of agreement with the responsible public utility official and the developer/owner, granting delivery of potable water for the entire development.
2. **GROUP “A” PUBLIC WELL** – if you have an existing well and a Department of Ecology issued “water right” for potable usage of the well, Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is the regulatory authority for approving Group A systems. We require written verification that DOH has approved the system prior to final plat approval (see contact information below). If you have not secured a water right for potable use you must contact the Washington State Department of

Ecology (Central Region Office) located in Yakima, Washington to begin the process of obtaining a water right. Their contact number is: (509) 575-2800.

3. GROUP "B" PUBLIC WELLS –Washington State Department of Health and Kittitas County Public Health Department share the regulatory authority for approving Group B Water Systems in Kittitas County. The process for approval includes a source site inspection to approve the location of the proposed well or if the well exists to ensure that it meets the criteria for approval; drilling of the well and/or ensure that the well is located within the subdivision boundaries; completion of the well infrastructure, the workbook and all related documentation including testing and satisfactory results.

**All Group B applications with 2-9 connections should be submitted to Kittitas County Public Health Department. All Group B applications 10-15 connections should be submitted to Washington State Department of Health at the address provided below.

Kittitas County Public Health Department
Environmental Health Division
411 N. Ruby Street, Suite 3
Ellensburg, WA 98926
(509) 962-7698

Washington State Department of Health
1500 W. 4th, Suite 305
Spokane, WA 99204
(509) 456-2453
ATTN: Tom Justus, Regional Engineer

After all of the aforementioned information is submitted, reviewed, and approved by Washington State DOH, final issuance of the well ID number completes the requirement.


4. INDIVIDUAL WELLS – the submittal of well logs or a hydrogeological report with documentation/evidence to support the claim regarding adequate availability of groundwater for the proposed number of potable water wells. This report shall be submitted by a Professional Engineer who practices in the field of hydrology or by a licensed Hydrogeologist. According to Critical Areas Ordinance 17A.08.25, individual wells must be located 50 feet from all property lines.

All applicants for subdivision (short and long plats) utilizing wells shall have a note placed on the face of the final mylars that states:

"Kittitas County relies on its record that a supply of potable water exists. The approval of this division of land includes no guarantee or assurance that there is a legal right to withdraw groundwater within the land division."

Once we have received and reviewed complete information, we will notify Community Development Services through our Environmental Health Checklist that you have satisfactorily addressed health department requirements.

Sincerely,



Sage Park
Kittitas County Environmental Health Manager

cc: Community Development Services & Encompass Engineering & Surveying