

Warner, Roger

From: kathleen13 [kathleen13@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2006 1:05 PM
To: roger.warner@idwr.idaho.gov
Subject: Williams Lake

Dear Roger,

While I have formally protested the application for municipal status submitted by the Williams Lake Recreational Water and Sewer District, I have some questions on related subjects. I discussed these subjects in a letter to Shelley Keen last year. I assume he forwarded my letter and attachments to you. If not, I would happy to send you copies.

First, I would like to know what IDWR is doing with regard to your licensing agent who signed off a Williams Lake lakewater system that has not existed for 10 years. Is there an investigation into this matter and, if so, what is it's status?

Secondly, I would like to know if IDWR is investigating the occurances of property being listed for sale at the lake claiming water is available. Some of these ads were taken out by a Water Board member in June of 2004 - well before the District's first application for municipal status was even filed. Since this is clearly speculation based on Idaho water, I assume there is an investigation and would like to know it's status.

My third question is also in the realm of speculation. In July, 2005 the "sewer association" at Williams Lake (which also sits as a subcommittee of the Water and Sewer Board) held a lottery for 5 sewer connections. While one of these \$20,000.00 connections went to an existing homeowner who already has water, the rest went to owners of undeveloped property. At the time, many of us felt this action implied that water would be forthcoming. Even one of the Water Board members stated this in the homeowner's newsletter which came out well before the lottery.

I called Bob Foster to talk about this and got Roxanne Brown instead. During our conversation, she asked why I would even think that getting a sewer connection also meant getting water. My response was that I felt a bare piece of property wouldn't need to pay \$20,000.00 for a sewer when they had nothing to put down that sewer. Is IDWR looking into this speculation? If so, could you give me an update on the investigation?

My fourth and last question concerns the sewer hookups. It has now been stated that 5 more connections to the community sewer will overload that system. Is this issue one that would be handled by IDWR?

I would be grateful for any information you can give me on these subjects.

Thank you,

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