



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

Re: Bonner County Planning - File S0004-24 Agency Review

1 message

Matt Mulder <matt.mulder@bonnercountyid.gov>

Tue, Jul 1, 2025 at 12:05 PM

To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

The Bonner County Road & Bridge Department has the following comments:

1. A dedication of an additional 5ft of public right-of-way along the frontage of Lower Pack River Road is requested. Our standard width for public right of way on collector roads is currently 60 to 80ft, where the existing road right-of-way width is only 50ft wide. A dedication of the additional 5ft will enhance the County's ability to maintain these roads to the highest standard. A 50ft easement as currently exists is insufficient to accommodate modern roadway widths, shoulders, ditches, utilities, and space for clear zone runoff areas in order to preserve the safety of our major roadways. As density and traffic increases with each plat, the needs of having wider public road ROWs becomes more pressing and platting actions are an ideal time to address these deficiencies of the public highway which serve the subject parcels.

2. Indicate the ROW width for Lower Pack River Rd on the plat. List instrument number indicating how the ROW was established.

-Matt Mulder, PE
Staff Engineer
Bonner County Road & Bridge
208-255-5681 ext 1

On Tue, Jul 1, 2025 at 9:37 AM Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov> wrote:

Please review the application relative to your agency's area of expertise and include any recommended conditions of approval and supporting code sections. Please see attached for details.

Very Respectfully,

Dylan Young
Hearing Coordinator

Bonner County Planning Department
1500 Highway 2, Suite 208
Sandpoint, ID 83864
Phone: 208-265-1458



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Horsmon, Merritt <merritt.horsmon@idfg.idaho.gov>

Thu, Jul 3, 2025 at 1:44 PM

To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Hi Dylan,

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game does not have any comments to submit for this application.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment,

Merritt Horsmon

Regional Technical Assistance Manager

Panhandle Region

2885 W. Kathleen Ave.

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

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Symone Legg <Symone.Legg@itd.idaho.gov>

Mon, Jul 7, 2025 at 8:20 AM

To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

ITD Permits has no comment.

Thank you,

Symone Legg | Project Coordinator**Idaho Transportation Department | D1 Traffic/Permits****Ext:** 208.772.8073 **Dept:** 208.772.1297**Email:** symone.legg@itd.idaho.gov | itd.idaho.gov**Enhancing quality of life through transportation**

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File S0004-24 Subdivision

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'Colleen Johnson' via Mail-Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>
Reply-To: Colleen Johnson <CJohnson@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Thu, Jul 3, 2025 at 11:21 AM

Good Morning:

Attached is the District's response to the above-named file.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN HOURS: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS. WE WILL BE OPEN NORMAL HOURS MONDAY THRU THURSDAY.

Colleen Johnson

Business Office Manager

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District

208-263-0229 Fax – 208-265-5326 Mobile: 208-304-5820

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **1st** day of **July 2025**.

Dylan Young

Dylan Young, Hearing Coordinator

This notice was mailed to political subdivisions, property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, and the media on **Tuesday, July 1, 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bonner County Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at **5:30 pm** on **Thursday July 24, 2025** in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

File S0004-24 – Subdivision– Golden Tee Estates 11th Addition

The applicants are requesting to divide one (1) 7.57-acre lot into twenty-three (23) residential lots ranging from 0.15-acres to 0.52-acres. The parcel is zoned Recreation. The project site is located within The Idaho Club, off Lower Pack River Road and North Idaho Club Drive, Section 36, Township 58 North, Range 1 West, Boise-Meridian. The project is located within the North Side Fire District, water serviced by TIC Utilities, and sewer serviced by Gem State.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

NO COMMENT

Footenai - Ponderay Sewer District *AS* *7/3/25*
Name Date

Out of District Boundaries



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

Comment

1 message

'Kelly Fisher' via Mail-Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Fri, Jul 18, 2025 at 1:43 PM

Reply-To: Kelly Fisher <kelly.fisher@lposd.org>

To: planning@bonnercountyid.gov

Please see the attached comment from the Lake Pend Oreille School District #84. Thank you.

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Kelly Fisher*Clerk of the Board / Executive Assistant to the Superintendent / Custodian of Records**EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY!**Lake Pend Oreille School Dist No. 84**365 North Triangle Drive, Ponderay ID 83852**208.263.2184 ext 1019; Fax 208.263.5053*

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Lake Pend Oreille School District #84

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7-18-2025

Bonner County Planning Department
1500 Highway 2, Suite 208
Sandpoint, ID 83864

RE: File S0004-24

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Sincerely,
Dr. Becky Meyer
Dr. Becky Meyer
Superintendent of Schools



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Tim and Bill,

Thanks for the discussion today. Pursuant to our conversation, DEQ is comfortable with Gem State approving and managing additional connections at the Idaho Club consistent with the system capacity identified in the current draft Facility Plan documents. The table below summarizes the ERU capacity and associated capital improvements needed to support the capacity. We expect the facility plans to be revised and resubmitted for DEQ approval soon. In the meantime, please consider this email as authorization for Gem State to approve or deny individual connection requests at their discretion based on their capability to continue meeting Class B recycled water.

ERU*	System Needs
209	Existing connections
up to 320	Upgrades Identified in Facility Plans to be implemented at discretion of facility owner/operator as needed to maintain treatment for Class B permit requirements. Upgrades include: -Sand Filter Replacement -Aeration System Replacement -Collection System Cleanouts -Chlorination System Upgrades -Recycled Water Pump Station Improvements -Compliance Activities As Listed in New Permit (pending)
up to 400	Pond B Drawdown Pumping/Piping Improvements
up to 524	All Upgrades Listed above, plus -Pond A and C Lining and Testing -630,000 gal Pond Expansion

**Note that ERU values presented in the facility plan assume average daily flow of 110 gpd which reflect historic flows based on seasonal use. Low occupancy during winter non-irrigation season is an important limitation on the system capacity. Gem State and TIC must continue to monitor wastewater flow rate trends and provide for additional long term storage capacity if seasonal use trends change over time.*

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