

ORDINANCE NO. 14

RESOLUTION

In the matter of the contamination of)
certain wells in the Mill creek Basin)

, WHEREAS, during the summer of 1949 and ¹⁹⁵⁰~~1940~~ numerous private wells and water supplies in the area East of the City of Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington, and in the Mill Creek Basin have become contaminated and polluted from the juices drained from pea vine stacks and pit.

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Service, Ground Water Branch of the Department of the Interior has completed a field survey of ground water conditions on Mill Creek in the basin area East of said City of Walla Walla, Walla Walla, County, Washington and that in a letter dated April 24, 1951, to the Pollution Control Commission, State of Washington, the District Geologist stated that it was his opinion that he did not believe there was anywhere on the gravel floor of Mill Creek Valley where pea vine stacks could be placed without danger of contamination of wells downstream. He further stated that said stacks and silage area must be a considerable distance from the Mill Creek Valley floor.

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County that the area bounded on the North by the Northern Pacific Railway Branch tract extending from the City of Walla Walla, east through Tracy, thence due South a distance of approximately one (1) mile, thence West and parallel to the said Mill Creek along the ridge lying to the South of Mill Creek to the point along said Mill Creek where the Northern branch of the Yellowhawk begins, thence in a Southwesterly direction a distance of approximately one mile and parallel along said Yellowhawk Creek to the City Limits of the City of Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington; thence North along said city limits to the point of beginning shall be in the interests of the general welfare and in order to promote the mutual benefit of the citizens of this County, designated as an area where landlords of tenants should not store nor permit the storage of pea vines for commercial purposes on any property belonging to them or held by them in the above described Mill Creek Basin.

Passed by the Board of County Commissioners on May 7, 1951.