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I think a significant contributing factor to groundwater/in-stream flow loss is directly attributable to the amount and degree to which individuals/families choose to build/live in unincorporated areas adjacent to timber/forested lands. Additionally, as our weather/climate continues evolving, naturally and through human activity, we'll see increasing need for reclaimed water to address wildfires and agricultural/concentrated uses ie., large feedlots/dairies.

It is my personal preference, as a ranch/farmland owner in Klickitat and Clark Counties, that development of any RCW/WAC on this subject be as directive as possible and as quickly as politically feasible. I offer the following article as a supporting argument in this vein.

<http://www.factcheck.org/2017/10/warming-blame-western-wildfires/>.

Thank you for considering my input.

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