

# Chris Beale

**Please indicate main role.**

Local Planner

**Do you work in Eastern or Western Washington?**

Western Washington

**Is your work primarily in an urban or a rural area?**

Urban

**Are you interested in the guidance from a:**

City/Town Perspective (city/town name)

Puyallup

**How familiar are you with the groundwater protection requirements of the Growth Management Act?**

Very Familiar

**Does your county or city employ a hydrogeologist or other groundwater professional?**

Yes

**Does your county or city map Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas?**

Yes

**Please share any concerns or opinions about the Guidance revision - What would you like to see changed or added? To provide more detailed answers, please use this excel [spreadsheet](#).**

I'd like clarification on if the city, based on Best Available Science, should be asking for hydrogeologist reports for development in Aquifer Recharge Areas where new lawn is established. Our storm water staff has redefined pollution generating impervious surfaces as including lawns and our code says we should be asking for reports based on PGIS.

PS - we only employ a hydrogeologist on call, not a city staff person or FTE.

