

City of Sumas

Please indicate main role.

Elected Official

Do you work in Eastern or Western Washington?

Western Washington

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

Both

Are you interested in the guidance from a:

City/Town Perspective (city/town name)

Sumas

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

Somewhat Familiar

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

No

Does your county or city map Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas?

Not sure

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](#).

When looking at our aquifer, the fear that always crosses my mind is in regards to contamination from runoff of farm manure and pesticides. The major feedback I would give is in regards to wellhead protection areas and the protection policies in place.

Currently, we easily enough protect our wells located within City limits; however, we would have to rely on the County to safeguard our wells at May Rd and beyond. I would love if our City had a say in any developments that happen within proximity of those wells.

