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Please indicate main role.

Hydrogeologist

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:

County Perspective (county name)

Island

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](#).

Although we (Island County) have gone through the process of critical aquifer recharge area mapping, I find the map to only be useful as an educational tool, not a regulatory one. This is because any such map is highly generalized in nature, whereas site specific information is required to evaluate the risk posed by any given proposed project.