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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?

Urban

Are you interested in the guidance from a:

City/Town Perspective (city/town name)

Bainbridge 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](#).

I would like to see it made more clear that the purpose of the CARA is not just protecting groundwater quality, it is just as much about protecting groundwater quantity (protecting aquifer recharge amounts). I would like to see some regulatory framework that supports the idea that maintaining property as native, unaltered vegetation (which protects the soil structure as much as the vegetation) is the single best and most easily regulated manner to maintain aquifer recharge. I would also like to see science funded by the state that shows this to be true.

