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Mr. Brown;

I am writing in regard to GWMA !

I was on that committee as a retired farmer & cattleman. As I watched things progress I came to the conclusion that this was only to prove that Dairymen were responsible for Nitrates in our soil, initiated by Ecology & the Environmentalists, I concluded that even though I am retired & have time to waste I did not want to waste it there.

What is ironic to me is that there has never been a case in Yakima County of anyone reporting that diagnosis ! And no one wants to talk about Bickelton having the highest nitrates in the Valley ! No dairy's & no cows, Explain that ! so we have spent over 2 million & we don't know anything, sounds like a Government program !

A study was done 40 to 50 years ago showing Nitrates in the water, I requested that information, it was never searched for!

You probably do not want this opinion however I decided to send it.

I am an 83 year old Cattleman who was Beef Program Director in 5 States for an A.I. stud, before I purchased a cattle ranch.

Sincerely,



Don Young

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