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I have not had the opportunity to review all the documents associated with the proposed rule making but I had a couple of comments.

- 1. I was unable to get a rationale for 500 gallons for a domestic water supply. Why is it not based on typical usage per person? 500 galons per month would be excessive. 500 per day is exorbitant.
- 2. In the case of water emergencies, lawn watering should be forbidden, although it should be permissible to watering for non-commercial gardens. Enforcement? Satellite comparison
- 3. I strongly support metering of wells if the cost is not prohibitive.
- 4. Dept of Ecology should have a more robust education program in effect to deal with the blow back that may be applied to the County Government. Water Resources issue are important to the whole community not just to rural areas.
- 5. How did the Lummi Indian Tribe and a set of dairy farmers develop a cooperative approach? Are there lessons for the Dept of Ecology?
- 6. Please make public education a big portion of the effort to deal with this issue. The "forums" in Ferndale and Lynden were chaotic.