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Water Resources Program

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To Annie Sawabini  
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Out here in the county we are wondering what the people in Olympia are thinking in the regard to curtailing the use of water from our wells. To us this is unbelievable!

First of all the resource of water that we all have is from God, the creator of heaven and earth. It is not owned by us or by the government. It is a gift.

Those of us who live on property with wells have purchased and maintained them. The water we use goes right back into the ground. We don't know of anyone here in Whatcom County that shoots water in the air. The farmers use drip irrigation as well the home owner.

It is not for the government to control how much water we use from our wells. That interferes with the freedom we have here in America to purchase and own our own property and take the responsibility to maintain them. Putting a number on the amount of gallons we can use per day restricts our freedom.

In Washington State we are blessed with a lot of water. We are not going to run out of it. What Olympia wants to do is unthinkable!

We do not agree with this proposal of limiting how much water we can use from our wells. This is too much government interference.

Sincerely,

  
William & Marcia Montgomery