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I am writing out of concern for the DOE stepping in to change regulations on private rural well owners, who are only responsible for a tiny fraction of the water used in our state. Our county's failure to draft rules in a timely fashion should not mean that the DOE will then circumvent the intent of the legislature in its Hirst fix. Please use hard data in this rule drafting process and keep the current guidelines for rural well owners intact. Thank you.