

## Max Perry

I am a member of the WRIA 1 Planning Unit, with the Forestry also with the Exempt Wells. I have also attend all the DOE meetings held in Whatcom County beginning with your February information meeting in Whatcom County Courthouse.

There is an extreme lack of stream flow data from the Nooksack or any tributaries; so there is no way to measure the effect of present exempt well use nor of future exempt wells that may be drilled in the next twenty years. The Planning Unit proposed to compensate 125% of the best guesstament of those twenty years of wells, but DOE and PUD1, would not agree on that. In 2018, the estimate was for 100-200 new building applications needing wells, 10 was recieved.

Reduction from 5000gpd to 3000gpd as proposed in 6091 is a reduction of 40%; nowhere has it been shown further reductions are needed. Thus it requested that DOE leave new exempt well use at our Legislature's proposed use of new exempt wellls at 3000gpd.