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Please, please stick to your plan! I live on 20 acres (rural forestry) in East Whatcom County. I have a well. However, I also can see that we cannot continue to allow both rapid development AND unchecked rights to water. Please do not let those of us who think our first-come-first-served "rights" should supersede the rights of all who come after us. We cannot keep doing things "like we have always done them" in the face of such climate uncertainty and rapid change. What we have known in the past is certainly not the way it will happen in the future as weather patterns change and glaciers melt before our eyes. Please, please continue to govern using the best available science. Please, please continue to carry out your responsibility to do what is best for ALL people and other species, ---not just what is best for developers, realtors, and those of us who already claimed "our share." Thank you for all the hard, and thankless work that you do and please stick to the plan.