

## Timothy Swanson

I wholly disagree with these proposed rule changes. Rural private wells are not a problem in Whatcom County. There is ample water to retain the suggested 3000 gal per day (and likely the 5000 gal per day should remain the law) because Whatcom County families, farms and businesses in rural areas are not using too much water. There is no science to back up this proposed rule change and thus the DOE needs to stop creating law that will destroy this county. My father told me that if it isn't broken, you don't need to fix it. So why are we spending tax dollars to implement a law that fixes a non existant problem?