

## Kyle Haugen

Please note that I would like to disagree with the ruling that is being written.

Ground water in Whatcom county is replenished every winter. If this was not the case farmers would be able to work there ground much earlier in the year. As far a low volumes of water in smaller creeks it is important to look at how many trees are planted near them. Each tree gives off hundreds of gallons of water threw evaporation every day.

If you are worried about the fish in the river, the over fishing of fish in the ocean or at the mouths of the river is to blame by commercial fishermen. I would also like to mention how much of a difference it made in the Walamette river every time they remove all sea lions and seals. there fish count went up by hundreds and thousands of fish every day.

Thank you for taking the time read this and please make a wise ruling based on facts and not by the pressure of special interest groups