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I am against this proposal. As a resident and rural land owner in Whatcom County, this proposed limit does not provide necessary water for large families with gardens and animals. Why are you trying to restrict/punish citizens that live in work in the rural part of Whatcom County? Keep the well withdrawal at 3000 gallons per day. Our children want to raise their kids in the country like they were. You will ruin property values and make housing even more unaffordable than it is now. We on exempt wells use very little of the water in this basin and we should not be discriminated against just because we choose to live in the country.

Thank you for listening and please do not restrict the wells in WRIA 1 to 300 gallons per day.