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Restricting well usage to rural residents is absolutely unnecessary and based on fallacious arguments. The arguments against activist data are well known, e.g. spurious mid stream flow levels. Furthermore, 50,000 gals/day from the closed Bellingham Georgia Pacific mill are now flowing into the bay and totally unused as per data supplied by Claire Folgelsong at the Bellingham public works department. No members of the political arm of the urban community want to count this and they studiously ignore their own environmental impact when they flush their effluents into the bay as opposed to the truly sound ecological practice of returning it to the soil via septic systems.

Accusations of a water shortage are also preposterous. I submitted documented evidence to the Whatcom County Council that virtually all of the extensive, rapid, rural growth of the lower B.C. mainland, i.e. Surrey and Abbotsford, is based on WELLS as their water supply (we live 10 miles south of the border). The 49th parallel does not impede water flow into the contiguous rural areas of Whatcom County. These rules are unjustified and will only hurt property values and your state's tax base as has already occurred during the artificially induced Hirst decision crisis where tax valuations plummeted. Do not recreate this damaging, unnecessary episode that will affect our families and lives again