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Some people do not want to live in the city. Some people prefer a rural lifestyle with animals, fruit trees and gardens that need to be watered. At the hearing I kept hearing "your comments need to be based on data". You have not based your 500 gallon per day decision based on data at all. You have not done a study on the instream flow of tributaries of the Nooksack river. You are just coming up with an arbitrary number of gallons.

At the hearing someone from Ecology was says the 500 gallons was just for the house but another person from Ecology was saying the 500 gallons was for the house and 1/12th of an acre. You need to get your information straight.

This is all an over reaction when the cities are the ones that impact the instream flow and rural areas that draw water from exempt wells have very little impact.