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As a citizen of Whatcom County I oppose proposed metering of rural wells, which account for only 0.5% of available water in all of Whatcom county. The DOE Draft of new rules reduces the limit new well owners can use from the previous 3000 gallons a day to 500 gallons a day. And previous to the 3,000 gallon limit - it was 5,000 gallons. There is currently no research that justifies this type of control by legislation. I call for responsible stewardship of our resources, not unwarranted control of private property.