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Thank you, Wa Department of Ecology for Leaning, into this West Plains Water contamination issue and identifying Potential Liable Parties (PLP). This is far overdue with nearly a decade behind initial discovery. Please do not allow more delays for action by PLPs that compromise Public and neighbors safety!

It is very disappointing to say the least to see that FAFB and SIA impacted areas continue to be treated separately by an arbitrary line that no one can see, simply a line in the road or across a field . The affected down streamers off their respective property lines are essentially the same ,(General public and taxpayers of “Spokane County”) It would seem that more resources become available when combining efforts for efficiencies with the same end goal “SAFE WATER TO DRINK, shower, grow gardens/ yards, water livestock, pets etc.

I recommend utilizing the work that Dr Chad Pritchard and EWUs fate and transport study recently completed where possible, as a cross-checking tool of Airport information gathering .

Until “SIA Site” has determined full extent of off property contamination, It is impossible to know how large scale the scope of work is, however that CANNOT DELAY providing safety measures (Clean Water) to down streamers Immediately, using results of testing thus far by private parties, Wa DOH, DOE and others. DO not allow PLP to wait for their own study to get complete before enforcing safety measures for affected parties .

There is no reason the POET systems should be delayed in any way as many (100s) parties have demonstrated for years the damage to their Health, Lifestyle, Homes and for some resulting inability to generate income by safely raising gardens, livestock and other food sources for the community and their own families. We are not “Complete again” until every water spigot provides ‘clean PFAS FREE water at our properties, this includes homes, garden, sprinkler systems, farm use and others.

The long term plan (PLP) must make ALL affected parties restored to prior contamination water conditions. This includes installation of filtration systems, sheds and other requirements needed and also provide all maintenance and upkeep of any filtration systems, shed , heat etc in perpetuity at no cost to Property owner. This provision needs to be transferable to any new property owners in succession until such time as raw water is safe without a PFAS filtration system in place on location. This likely is decades of responsibility.

Some Property owners have waited years for responsible party help ,getting NONE they have put out thousands of dollars of there own to attempt to mitigate by installing PFAS Filtration . These systems we are told now will not be reimbursable for installation costs or maintenance of system . These parties need to be compensated by PLP for said costs , and likely would be a cost saving measure for PLP by not having to install new system.

