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I strongly oppose this proposal as there is no minimum for the number of animals that would be considered dangerous to the water systems. So, I could end up having to get a permit for my four chickens free ranging in the back yard!

As it is, Thurston County rules are considered to be the one of the most restrictive and oppressive to its occupants. As an example, it is very difficult and time consuming to get a building permit (wet land, gopher studies and rules, set back rules, high permit costs, etc), which is causing a slow down in new construction, lack of affordable housing and extremely high rents and homelessness. This an example of another proposal which would further make restrict life in Thurston County.

In addition, it would take additional staff to process and enforce all of these rules and regulations. Additional staff would have to be hired and cause an increase in the constituents taxes, which are already too high.