

# Concerned Citizens of the Yakama Reservation

Ecology will acknowledge and honor Yakama Nation Tribal resolutions T103-92 and T174-08 banning any new Dairy CAFOs and or expansions within the Yakama Reservation boundaries.

Ecology will revamp CAFO, NPDS discharge permits so they protect the waters of the State, not the potential polluting parties.

Ecology will stop allowing Dairy CAFOS to discharge into the Yakima River at the Granger Drain site and all other tributaries to the Yakima River. Ecology's Granger Drain Study clearly stated the over 200 tons a day of manure was being discharged from 5 dairies is a danger to the Yakima River and nearby residents.

Stop all unpermitted lagoons by dairies. I called on a new lagoon. Yakima County replied that dairies need no permit to put a lagoon wherever they wanted.

Investigate and stop all CAFO injection wells. Ecology themselves published a paper on this serious problem.

Ecology needs to stop giving well permits and enforce any illegal wells drilled by CAFOs to CAFOs.

Since a former ecology employee stated at a state water law conference, The Yakima River is over 400 per cent over allocated, Ecology will not allow any new CAFO wells to be dug effective immediately.

Environmental Impact Statements should be filled out by scientists, not Potential Polluting Parties.

All dairy lagoons will be lined whether they be new or old. Ecology will take this responsibility and add severe penalties for those who fail to comply within a two year time period.

Ecology will implement the proceedings to assist Yakima County with declaring Yakima County a sole source aquifer. Recharge rates will be reported to the public once a year. Fossil water areas will also be reported to public.

Dead CAFO cows will not be allowed to be put into manure and called "Organic." violaters will be prosecuted by Ecology.

Water meters will be put on all Dairy CAFO wells and users will pay water consumption rates according to local Ecology/local policies.

Ecology, immediately needs to implement a moratorium on all CAFO new permits and expansions in Washington State since Ecology has refused to design, implement and enforce CAFO rules that protect the health and water quality of Washington State citizens. See Charlie Tebutt/CARE lawsuit.

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