Rachel Oman

I Don't Agree with NAR

As a member of the National Association of Realtors and a resident of Whatcom County currently living on a private well, I am firmly in agreement with the proposed rule governing the use of permit-exempt wells.

Based on the average consumer indoor use of water (80-100 gallons per day) I believe 500 gallons per day is justified and reasonable. I also think that it makes sense to restrict non-commercial outdoor watering so that water usage can be prioritized for food production.

I would like to go on record with my dissent. I am deeply disappointed in the stance that NAR has taken on this issue.