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As a citizen of Thurston County, I urge you not to adopt these proposed rules. The Department of Ecology's new rules allow continued drilling of new permit-exempt wells in the watershed without requirements for mitigation, metering, or monitoring, and without examining the possible impacts on streamflows and habitat in the Deschutes. Because Ecology developed these rules without any apparent consultation with organizations and individuals who are working in the watershed to restore it, this should be done before these rules are adopted.