

## Grant Beck

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**From:** billha [billha@ywave.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2009 10:02 PM  
**To:** Grant Beck  
**Cc:** tlor461@ecy.wa.gov; Ed Wiltsie; 'Steve Klein'  
**Subject:** Yelm's Water Plan

Dear Grant:

I finally found the MDNS—you had it hid fairly well. I never knew a community development director who is such the antithesis of community participation as you are.

My comments on the MDNS follow:

1. Why don't you perform a water rights impairment analysis? How can you claim MDNS without one.
2. Your mitigations on the various potentials for water rights impairment are shallow. Given the fiscal state of Yelm, there is no way you can accomplish them.
3. Model area Qpg predicts a aquifer drawdown of 3 feet within a 4 four radius. How many homes (exempt wells) are impacted? Have you contacted each of homeowners to let them know? What mitigation do you have in mind with them?
4. Model area Tqu predicts a 10 foot drawdown near the well and 1 foot up to 5 miles. How many homes (exempt wells) are impacted? Have you contacted each of homeowners to let them know? What mitigation do you have in mind with them?
5. Given the poor track record of Yelm in regards to water and water rights, I strongly urge the department of ecology not approve the water plan until a complete environmental impact statement or water rights impairment analysis is complete.

Sincerely

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