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Grant Beck  
Community Development  
City of Yelm  
105 Yelm Ave West  
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Dear Mr. Beck:

I recently read the Environmental Checklist, filled out by your staff, and also the MDNS. I find it totally ludicrous that we simple people that live near the proposed pumping field would be given such a short period of time to both read and respond to this "non-significant" threat to our very water supply.

My comment to you is that an Environmental Impact Statement is indeed called for before any of this is enacted. I live nearby the proposed are of pumping, owning 10 acres adjacent to Thompson Creek. I say, as an impacted resident of the area, that I am totally adversely affected by this potential endeavor by the City of Yelm.

I also say that to have such a short period of time to read the information, that took 3 years to comprise, digest it all, and comment in 15 days is utterly ridiculous! I hereby state that we citizens that are indeed impacted by this potential 4,000 acre feet per year of pumping declare that an EIS is indeed called for, along with serious consideration by the DOE.

Sincerely,



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