

Grant Beck

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Subject: Water Rights Appeal

I am deeply concerned that the City of Yelm has issued a Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) regarding its intent to increase water withdrawal amounts 5-fold.

By taking this action, the city not only effectively circumvents the required public meetings, but more importantly, by-passes the safe-guard of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by licensed professionals *outside* of the city's purview and personnel.

There can be no doubt that a project that will quadruple the size of Yelm thereby increasing water withdrawal five-fold, will surely have a *significant* impact on the environment and the water table for the surrounding areas.

I therefore respectfully request an appeal to reverse the MDNS and require the mandated EIS and public meetings.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

V.L. Harper-Parsonson