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The undersigned residents of Yelm oppose the substitution of MDNS for an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) regarding the City's proposed five-fold increase in water withdrawal quantities.

If the City of Yelm chooses to take action that affects individual wells, then the City of Yelm also chooses responsibility to pay for replacement wells, pumps and temporary housing if necessary for those affected.

It is not acceptable or reasonable that citizens of our community owning wells, citizens using city water and local businesses bear the expense of city development. It is the Cities responsibility to consider the results of its actions. For example, raising the local business water bill raises that businesses expense which in turn raises the cost of goods sold or offered at that business.

In the current state of our economy, environment and prejudices it is a good time for unity in creating a city government offering change in the way business is handled, input is received and interaction with the citizens is communicated. There is no us and them in a community. We are a people.

To create a successful and happy community relieve burden of the people and take actions that support their well being and honor their wishes for their community.

As respectable citizens of Yelm we deserve and demand to be notified in a reasonable amount of time of our City's administrative actions, request diversity amongst those administrators and the right to the public to provide input.

Regards,

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Sir Robert D. Jones, Jr.

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