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Dear Mr. Manning,

The city of Yelm is trying to pull a fast one on the public by sneaking thru an MDNS instead of filing an environmental impact statement to begin the draw down of water, for building new water wells to get water for a 5000 home community. They are trying to avoid public discussion, so this development will go thru easily. Unfortunately it will impact a large number of residences outside the city limits as well as others inside the city. I believe the aquifer needs to be studied in the area of Hwy 510, 93rd Ave Se and Rathbun Road to see how these wells could impact the homes and residences located there. A possible draw down of the aquifer of 23 feet is unacceptable. We live on 93rd SE and would like the state to study this with a fine tooth comb before granting the city the ability to take water for such a huge community.

Thank you

Chuck and Connie Folkerth

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