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To: Jay Manning, Director, Dept. of Ecology
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Subject: Protection of our drinking Water Supply is of the Utmost Importance

I do not understand why Yelm is avoiding public discussion and input on the subject of siphoning water from aquifers for Thurston Highland project.

I am distressed that the city has proposed to charge city ratepayers for costs of financing 5,000 home

Thurston Highlands water study, water acquisition, and system installations.

As a person who is using a private well, I demand that:

- The City of Yelm withdraw its MDNS and instead call for a full EIS
- The City hold a series of public meetings to openly present detailed EIS data
- To hold a series of public meetings to allow full comment from the citizens

I will be carefully following this process and fully engaged in the open public debate on this crucial issue which must occur.

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