

## Grant Beck

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**To:** Grant Beck

**Subject:** Comments on City of Yelm's MDNS to WS Dept of Ecology regarding access to local aquifer

Hi,

As a property owner and resident of 93rd Ave SE, Yelm, I am very concerned over the City of Yelm's water resource planning to WS Dept of Ecology, and the recent Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) regarding the increase in water withdrawal from the local aquifer in the Yelm.

As a property owner I want to know about the environmental impacts of future development in the Yelm and how it will affect the current levels of the aquifer that my property's well draws water from. Therefore an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) should be conducted to investigate the effects of increased water consumption to this aquifer.

Having a private well as my only source of water, any impact on the aquifer would have a significant effect on my property and my access to water, especially if a EIS determines that the aquifer levels would be considerably affected by an increase in water being drawn from this source. Many residents in the area surrounding the proposed access to the local aquifer only receive water from their wells, and they too would be significantly affected.

I am requesting that an EIS must be applied to the City of Yelm's approach to water resource planning and how it will affect the local aquifer before any final decisions are made to Yelm's use of water resources.

Thank you,

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