
From: Long Duong [mailto:lrkmt2@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2009 11:50 AM
To: Mark D. McClain
Subject: RE: Well Drilling Moratorium

Sorry but I did not mean to imply that it was a county decision. I've written Gov. Gregoire already and wanted to know what the county can do to help me and vice-versa.

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From: Mark D. McClain [mailto:mark.mcclain@co.kittitas.wa.us]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2009 10:39 AM
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Subject: Re: Well Drilling Moratorium

This was not a county decision. This was the Department of Ecology and I urge you to contact their director, Jay Manning, the Governor, and the local manager Tom Tebb.

From: Long Duong
To: Paul Jewell; Alan Crankovich; Mark D. McClain
Sent: Thu Aug 13 10:36:14 2009
Subject: Well Drilling Moratorium

I'm writing in regards to the moratorium for well drilling in Upper Kittitas County. This decision affects many recreational land owners like myself who have purchased in this area and share dreams for building our vacation or retirement homes. I'm not sure what the motivations are for this legislation but I wanted you to hear personally from a land owner who will be impacted by this decision.

We have spent our hard-earned money to buy a 3-acre plot in a development and it is our dream to build a home that our family can enjoy for many years. It is our hope that this investment can serve as our retirement home and can be passed on to our children. We have a well and have not started our construction but plan to in the near future. This well drilling moratorium is unfair and directly impacts our family's ability to realize these plans. How does this plan accommodate the investments by land owners that depend on water for their homes? I now own a 3 acre lot that has a well but I cannot build on; what an expensive picnic area that I bought!

I'm angry that this has occurred and would like to hear from you or your staff why this is necessary and what can be done to support its repeal. Please help us.

Please feel free to call me at home (425) 488-4169 to discuss. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

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