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To: Paul Jewell; Alan Crankovich; Mark D. McClain
Subject: Groundwater Withdrawal Moratorium

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to express my concern about the moratorium on new groundwater wells in Upper Kittitas County. I am a landowner in the county with the future intent of building a home on the land. I am unable to attend the meeting on the evening of August 13th but wanted my opinion expressed and accounted for beforehand. Please fight for the ability to drill new wells until facts can be presented that proves the claim by Aqua Permanente is true. How a moratorium can be issued with only opinions and ideas with no studies or facts to back up these opinions is unreasonable. Especially considering the small number of new wells in the past few years that have been drilled. It could hardly be considered abusive to our land/stream flows.

Please allow this email as my support for ending the moratorium on new groundwater withdrawals and forward to whomever might also need to see this email for my opinion to be considered. Thanks and hoping for your support.

Tony Schumacher

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