

**Open House and  
Community Meeting for  
Kittitas & Yakima Valleys**

**Managing our water supplies for the future**

*Hosted by the Washington State Department of Ecology*

**Wednesday, October 24, 2007  
Walter Strom Middle School  
Multi-purpose Room  
2694 SR 903  
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**Thursday, October 25, 2007  
Hal Holmes Community Center  
209 N. Ruby Street  
Ellensburg**

**Open House: 6:00 – 6:45 pm  
Community Meeting: 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Both events will have the same format

Rapid rural residential growth has increased well drilling activity in Kittitas County. The Department of Ecology has received a petition to temporarily withdraw ground water from appropriation in the county and is seeking a public dialogue on ways to achieve a balanced water management program in the region.

Citizens throughout the valleys have raised concerns regarding water supplies, protection of senior water rights and protection of stream flows.

Local residents and others interested are invited to learn more about how future demand may impact water supplies in the Kittitas and Yakima Valleys. There will be an opportunity to participate in a question- and-answer session as well.



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