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Subject: IN STREAM FLOW RULE

TO ECOLOGY,

MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE 1 1/4 ACRE OFF GUPSTER RD. ON GULL LANE IN CARLSBORG, WA. WE BOUGHT THIS AS A NEST EGG A FEW YEARS AGO. ONE OF THE REDEEMING FEATURES WAS A GURGLING IRRIGATION DITCH THAT WAS OUR OWN CREEK WITH BIRDS AND ALL THE WILDLIFE THAT ABOUNDED. THIS IS NOW PIPED UNDERGROUND AND A HUGE VALUE/ESTHETIC LOSS TO US AS THE VALUE HAS PLUMMETED. THANK YOU NOT VERY MUCH!!

WE HAD A DEEP WELL DRILLED A FEW YEARS AGO SO WE WOULD HAVE THAT OUT OF THE WAY FOR US OR FUTURE BUILDERS ON THE LOT. NOW YOU ARE TAKING AWAY MORE OF OUR PROPERTY RIGHTS/VALUES BY METERING/MITIGATION TACTICS AND PUNISHING THOSE OF US WHO PLANNED AHEAD, TO AVOID PROBLEMS OF BUREAUCRACY IN THE FUTURE. WELL, THERE THAT GOES. SITUATIONS SUCH AS OURS SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THE NEW RULING. WE ARE NOT BUSINESSES THAT USE HUGE AMOUNTS OF WATER. MOST OF US ARE RETIREES WHO HAVE NO MORE THAN TWO PERSONS USING WATER IN A DWELLING. WE ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO AN "UNDERGROUND" IRRIGATION PIPE WITH WATER SHARE RIGHTS. YOU NEED TO QUIT GOING AFTER THE LITTLE GUY AND REGULATE IN A LOGICAL /COMMON SENSE WAY. GRANDFATHER US IN AND LEAVE US THE HECK ALONE. OTHERWISE YOU'VE DEVALUED OUR PROPERTY ONCE AGAIN. IF YOUR RULE IS BASED ON FACTS NOT THEORY IT WOULD HAVE MORE RESPECT AND LEVERAGE.

WE HAVE PAID TAXES FOR MANY YEARS, SO IN WHAT WAY DO YOU PLAN TO COMPENSATE US FOR OUR LESS VALUE, THUS MONETARY COSTS AND LOSSES? YOU SHOULD ALL HANG YOUR HEADS IN SHAME. WE ARE YOUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, GREAT GRANDPARENTS WHO HAVE WORKED HARD AND SAVED ONLY TO BE TREATED THUS. ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU NOT VERY MUCH.

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