

**From:** Kent Johnson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2012 8:03 PM  
**To:** Wessel, Ann (ECY)  
**Subject:** Formal Comments on Ecology WRIA 18

Ann,

I was not able to attend the meeting in Sequim, but did want to share my concerns with WRIA 18 potential rulings.

I am a landowner of a 3.3 acre parcel that is currently on the corner of Macleay Rd and Wheeler Road. It has a well in place, power transformer installed, and a septic system designed and installed. However, due to the impact we have felt from the current economy, we have been unable to build so have put the property up for sale. Now the Dept of Ecology comes forward with this ruling that makes absolutely no sense to me and I believe will have significant impact on the value of my property. Is the State prepared to compensate me for my loss? If so, I am less concerned, but in all I have read and heard, the State has no plan to compensate for loss of value on property affected by the Dept of Ecology ruling. I would urge you to not move forward on this decision until a reasonable plan to help landowners like myself retain the value of their property. We have invested over \$200,000 in this land. There is a substantial risk to the State if that value is compromised as a result of your water policy rulings. My wife and I stand up against this ruling and ask you not to move forward with it.

Thanks for your consideration of my comments.  
--Kent

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