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Regarding: Lower Yakima Valley Groundwater Management Plan

Mr. Bowen,



It's very important for everyone to recognize this plan is a long-term groundwater management program. Currently, there is not funding in place. In order for the program to be successful, we need stable resources available to implement the recommendations put forth by the Groundwater Advisory Committee (GWAC).

We understand that the draft plan is undergoing minor edits and some revisions may be necessary. With that understanding, we concur with the GWAC water quality goals and objectives adopted on February 6, 2013.

The above concurrence will be withdrawn if this plan is substantially changed. Any alterations should only be done by a vote of the Groundwater Advisory Committee members.

We look forward to working with agency partners to implement the recommendations identified in the plan that are tasked to our agency.

Sincerely,



Dirk Van Slageren, Chairman
South Yakima Conservation District

Date