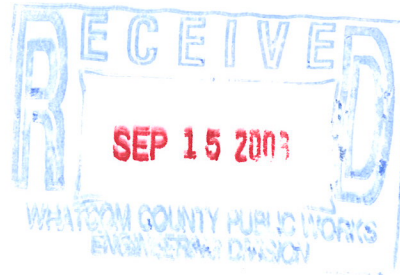


September 9, 2008

To: Richard Rodriguez
Office of Drinking Water
Washington Department of Health



From: Jack Wilson
Maple Falls Resident

Subject: Whatcom County Foothills Subarea Plan
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Recently Whatcom County prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Foothills Subarea Plan. A component to this SEIS is a Water Quality and Water Quantity Study conducted by Aspect Consulting, dated July 18, 2008. In this Document on Page 33 it states there are two potential sources of contamination in three Wellhead Protection Areas within the Columbia Valley. There is no reference to the old and abandoned land-fills within these Wellhead Protection Areas.

I am including in this memo:

- Page 33 of the above referenced Aspect Report with cover.
- Information from the Whatcom County Health Department regarding Foothill Area Landfills.

In closing, I urge you to visit the entire Environmental Impact Statement and associated Aspect Water Report at www.co.whatcom.wa.us/pds/planning/FoothillsSubareaPlanUpdate.htm

Thank you for your time and I look forward to discussing this matter with you in the future.

Cc Whatcom County Planning – Matt Aamot