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Subject: Wellhead Protection Ordinance Meeting 11/12/02

Mr. Blood.

Thank you for you and your staffs time explaining to us the information you have been working on. I feel the community spoke loud and clear on the concerns they have for the negative impacts we would experience from the proposed changes to the ordinance.

It is obvious that these changes will adversely effect my area and the resident are not at all happy with the loss of protection.

To recap on the issues that are at hand that must be dealt with before this change occurs.

- The community plans for our area were designed with this blanketed protection in place and with no knowledge that they were to be stripped away. We therefore did not deal with those issue in our community plan and now we will be left wide open to industry, smaller densities, and a lack of protection for our own water wells.
- While it is obvious mat protection of the quality of the water pumped from these large wells must be protected, it is not however so obvious to the people of this area why we should have these long and thought out studies to protect the quality and safety of the water that is pumped from our area to homes in say Town n' Country, and yet these same standards and safe guards are not necessary for the water we drink.
- We heard your staff state that mere are regulations set in place to protect our wells. Why are these same safeguards not appropriate to protect the larger wells.
- The issues that will effect our horse community on Tyler Rd. must be

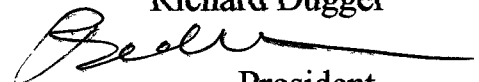
closely looked at. This is a very valuable asset to our community and one that has been cultivated over years. There must be some way to save it.

I understand this meeting was to discuss the scientific data on certain large scale wells, but it also is a proposal. A proposal that leave us out with our underbelly exposed and left to "trust" in a agency that there is no trust in. We want our protection for our water in all its many facets, and that will be needed to keep from having a full scale explosion from our people on this issue. I feel comfortable that we will be able to get some things set in place to give us back the feeling of safety in the water we have in our area. There is no doubt in my mind that everyone can see the importance of water in today's situations.

I have heard of several ways to possibly create a solution to these issues. One is to consider each area independently of one another. If that reaches a point of being a problematic way of handling these issues, then perhaps we will simply need to have these ordinances set in place by some other means. Some other way of giving my residents the protections that they have now and expect to have in the future. These will have to be in place before any protections currently in place are lifted.

Thank you for your time, and please contact me when you know the date for our second meeting. It is a very positive move to have County Staff take such interest in the concerns of the residents and we respect and value that. I will make time to see you Mr. Blood. This issue is very important to us. Do not hesitate to contact me. We very much wish to work together to protect all the water of our area. However that can be achieved.

Thank you,
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