

Public Agency Response to Nitrate Groundwater Concerns in the Yakima Valley

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Abstract: This oral presentation will examine the Public Agency (Federal, State, and Local) response to concerns of nitrate groundwater contamination in the Yakima Valley. The presenter will share technical information developed by public agencies; concerns by the public and interest groups concerning the contamination; and methods developed to approach the problem of groundwater contamination of private domestic wells. The lack of regulatory authority and technical and financial support will be highlighted.