



Input on Lower Yakima Valley Nitrate Study

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RE: LOWER VALLEY NITRATE STUDY

To Whom it May Concern:

As a dairy owner and operator, we would like to respectfully make the following comments regarding the EPA report entitled "Relation between Nitrate In Water Wells and Potential Sources in the Lower Yakima Valley, Washington".

In dealing with manure management, during the past 25 years, we have followed the specifications given to us by the Conservation District and in our Nutrient Management Plan. As responsible land owners, we have always sought to do the right thing. We do not want to be driven out of business by lawsuits and fear which seems to be driven by people who don't want to work toward a solution but seem to be intent on ruining people's lives and livelihood. Please seriously consider the comments submitted by the Washington Dairy Federation which states our position more eloquently than we can.