



Input on Lower Yakima Valley Nitrate Study
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LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY NITRATE STUDY

HAS THERE BEEN ANY STUDY AS TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE WELLS SAMPLED?

i HAVE LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE 1942 AND HAVE HAD THE EXPERIENCE OF WATER FROM SHALLOW WELLS THAT CAN EASILY BE CONTAMINATED WHETHER FROM SEPTIC SYSTEMS OR EVEN FERTILIZER (COMMERCIAL) applied to their own lawn.

MANY OF THESE WELLS ARE QUITE OLD AND MAY HAVE FAULTY CASINGS. IT SEEMS IF EPA WERE SERIOUS ABOUT THEIR RESEARCH THEY WOULD INITIALLY HAVE STARTED AT THE WELL WITH HIGH NITRATES.