



Input on Lower Yakima Valley Nitrate Study
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I've read your report. So far I've read 2 peer reviews of your methodology. It seems that the hiring process at EPA needs to improve. The report falls so far short of it's stated goals as to make the reader think that you employ high school drop-outs. We farmers have been following local, state, and federal guidelines and laws for many years now.

Your seemingly overweening craving to pin SOMETHING on these farms has clouded your minds. Think again if you believe you are going to hang the dairy industry for following the rules that the federal government has set up.

I urge you to take several steps.

1. Give more time for a serious peer-review process.
2. Work with the agencies and others who have feet on the ground there already.
3. Don't come across as a power-crazed guns-a-blazing bunch of wild-eyed zealots. You will get alot more with honey than with whips.

Yours,

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