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J. Westra
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
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Re: Response Form

Dear Mr. Westra:

Yes, we wish, of course to continue to use our well. As I looked over the papers and listen to a media advertisement, I wonder, how well users affect the aquifer.

There are little pockets of water everywhere. Water runs down, not up. Where are there wells deep enough – 3,000 feet or more, that actually tap into the aquifer?

Is the ground water we use the water that replenishes the aquifers? How could this be? How is the aquifer water used?

Incidentally, our water was poisoning me. So we had it tested. I'm very allergic to sulfa in any form. Our water was 39 parts (not .39) per liter of sulfates plus manganese and arsenic at higher than acceptable levels when it came out of the Kenetico.

Finally after having really rather disgusting people tell me what I needed – none of which understood ions except as they related to water softeners and in positive rather than the negative cat ions, Idaho Water Solutions fixed the problem. They were about \$1,000 less than other locals. And that included the RO under the sink.

My questions are rhetorical because I realize how busy you must be, but at least I asked.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Needham', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

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