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Gentlemen:

For over a month the City of Payette has been pumping water from one of it's City wells, in the Northeast part of town, onto an adjacent field. How else can you define a waste.

Every night on the news we hear about the drought conditions in the state, and the shortage of water. Apparently the City people don't listen to the news.

Those of us living in the vicinity of the city pump, and have wells for our household water, are concerned that they are going to lower the water table and create a problem for us.

What would be our recourse if they did draw down the water table.

Will you please contact them and find out what or why they are doing what they are. Two weeks ago I called and asked for someone to come and explain to me what they were doing. They assured me that I would be contacted the next morning. So far, no contact.

If you look into this, maybe the situation will get resolved.

Thank you,

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