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**Subject:** concern about water usage in rezoning - Cottage Grove

I'm concerned that adding 50 new houses to the Kennedy Hills Subdivision is going to seriously affect the level of the ground water that we all draw from. We've lived here since 1978, and our well level has dropped 25 feet from where it was when we built our house. Another 50 houses (and lawns) will present a serious amount of water depletion on a yearly basis.

Have there been any studies done recently about this problem? Perhaps 50 houses is too many for our groundwater level to support.

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