

Town of Yacolt

105 E. Yacolt Road
Yacolt, Washington 98675

RESOLUTION No. 299

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING the Wellhead Protection Plan for the Town of Yacolt, Washington.

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Yacolt are one hundred percent dependant upon ground water to meet demands for domestic, commercial, and industrial needs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yacolt lacks a readily available alternate water supply and is growing increasingly depend upon this resource as the community experiences population growth; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Health is in the process of developing a wellhead protection program to require all public water supplies to provide measures which protect wellheads from contamination; and

WHEREAS, the Town has adopted, by reference, the Clark County Wellhead Protection Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town, together with Clark County Neighbors, has received funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to develop a wellhead protection plan; and

WHEREAS, the plan developed by CCN for the Town contains a delineation of wellhead protection areas, an analysis of ground water susceptibility, an inventory of land use activities, a ranking potential contaminant sources, a series of wellhead protection strategies, and an Action Plan for implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan contains recommendations for the Town Council's adoption of the Wellhead Protection Plan for the Town of Yacolt, Washington, as well as other necessary actions to ensure its implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yacolt Town Council hereby adopts the Wellhead Protection Plan for the Town of Yacolt, Washington to serve as its guide to protect the Town's water supply from contamination.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, in the case of a conflict between the Town's Wellhead Protection Plan, and the Clark County Wellhead Protection Ordinance, the Clark County Wellhead Protection Ordinance shall have the overriding authority.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Yacolt Town Council authorizes the Mayor to appoint a Wellhead Protection Advisory Committee with the expressed function of reviewing, recommending and assisting the Town in the implementation of the Wellhead Protection Plan.

ADOPTED by the Yacolt Town Council this 2 day of August, 1993.

Paul Grooms
Paul Grooms, Mayor

Attest: Irene Christianson Approved as to form: _____
Irene Christianson, Clerk Mark Hanson, Attorney