

## Water Resource Element: Listening Session Notes

March 31, 2021

Total Attendees: 9

Raven Stevens: Would like to see document include statement for grants that cooperate with university research, protection for groundwater upfront, not in favor of water bottling plants, and would like to see information on public resources on water conservation, plastics, remove exemptions for water bottling from groundwater extraction ordinance.

Vicki Gold: Comments on Bulletin 118 not covering volcanic aquifers, Stanford map, overlay zoning to add protections on volcanic groundwater, concerned over extraction interests, reservation of current wetlands, and wetland associated with Golden Eagle Charter School project needs attention. Question about Water Resource Area in Land Use Element should remain and protections added.

Peggy Risch: Agrees with other speakers. Concerned about the total impact of groundwater users on groundwater, exemption for water bottling should be removed, supportive of the element overall, and question about Mt. Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center, CalTrout, and Meadow Barr involvement.

Geneva Omann: Would like to see policy and programs to initiate studies on water resources, set policies ahead of something happening, water quality standards should be higher than the state's standards, and would like to see anti-degradation policy instead of minimal standards.

Vicki Gold: Agrees with Geneva on anti-degradation, would like to see the discontinuation of Roundup and other lifetime chemicals, implement clean vegetation management, and questions regarding Roseburg Property and City outreach to Crystal Geyser Osuka to acquiring their wells/water rights on Springhill and plant buildings.