



Langley Township council Candidate  
stephen fergusonn response to SRES 3 concerns Oct. 27/08

1) **The Water Management plan**----- is a first step towards a plan that will truly work towards the protection of ground water. As many of you are aware the provincial government does not have GROUND WATER PROTECTION LEGISLATION, unlike other provinces. The plan takes recharging seriously

1. pre-development standards for infiltration (recharge)
2. pilot projects that have been successful in Yorkson wells
3. Neighborhood and infiltration chambers in Routley
4. Mapped out recharge areas
5. low flow toilets (Township program)
6. sprinkling regulations
7. conservation education
8. agriculture stakeholder support
9. Public education
10. future revisiting of the plan

## 2) **Fort Langley floodplain**

I have consistently supported the moratorium on development in the Salmon River Uplands. Consultation from all stakeholder groups is important. I guess that the deadlock that you are concerned about involves the farmers and the pump use. Farmers want it used more and others do not want it used at all. As a member of the Langley Agricultural Advisory committee I am prepared to work with the farmers and non-farmers to come up with a satisfactory solution.

## 3) **Communication**

- Public Information meetings with poster boards, professions, questionnaires, e-mails, and any other form of getting information from the public.
- Public forums where representations from stakeholder groups can sit down at have a round table discussion on specific topics.
- Advertisements in our local papers seeking public feedback
- Township web page information and fact finding
- simple letters and phone calls to the Township