

Chapter 5 : Source Water Protection

The City of Sumas Wellhead Protection Plan as adopted on May 28, 1996, is incorporated by reference as the source water protection component of this WSP.

5.1 Abbotsford/ Sumas Aquifer.

The City of Sumas has been monitoring the proposed gravel mining permit for a gravel pit that would lie over our capture zone in the Aquifer. We have joined with a Abbotsford citizens group requesting the Agricultural Land Commission reconsideration of Resolution # 524/20078 on grounds of new evidence not available at the time of the original decision.

We will also stay active in the Abbotsford/Sumas Aquifer Stakeholders Group that meet regularly to discuss issues and concerns of the Aquifer.