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7 **BEFORE THE WESTERN WASHINGTON**  
8 **GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD**  
9 **STATE OF WASHINGTON**

10 CLARK COUNTY CITIZENS UNITED, INC.,  
11 FRIENDS OF CLARK COUNTY &  
12 FUTUREWISE,

13 Petitioners,

14 v.

15 CLARK COUNTY,

16 Respondent,

17 And

18 3B NORTHWEST, LLC; CITY OF LA  
19 CENTER; RDGB ROYAL FARMS, LLC;  
20 RDGK REST VIEW ESTATES, LLC; RDGM  
21 RAWHIDE ESTATES, LLC; RDGF RIVER  
22 VIEW ESTATES, LLC; RDGS REAL VIEW,  
23 LLC; CITY OF BATTLE GROUND; and  
24 CITY OF RIDGEFIELD,

Intervenors.

Case No. 16-2-0005c

DECLARATION OF CHARLES HARMAN

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26 I, Charles Harman, under penalty of perjury, declare as follows:

27 1. My name is Charles Harman. I am over 21 years of age and have personal  
28 knowledge of the facts stated herein.  
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DECLARATION OF CHARLES HARMAN - 1 of 4

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1           2.       I am employed as a Program Manager II in the Clark County Public Health  
2 Department. I oversee Clark County's On-Site Septic Systems, Drinking Water Protection, Solid  
3 Waste Operations and Enforcement, Local Source Control and Site Hazard Assessment  
4 Programs. I have worked for Clark County since March of 2015 and previously worked for the  
5 State of Oregon (Department of Environmental Quality, 2000-2015; Department of Agriculture,  
6 1997-2000) in the areas of hazardous site assessment and remedial action; and groundwater and  
7 surface water protection.  
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10           3.       Below are my comments in regards to selected sections of Friends of Clark  
11 County's and Futurewise's Petitioners' Pre-Hearing Brief (December 1, 2016).

12           4.       With regard to the section titled "Clark county Comprehensive Plan Update fails  
13 to protects water" on pages 32-33 of the Futurewise Prehearing Brief:  
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15           In coordination with the Community Planning and Community Development  
16 Departments, the Clark County Public Health (CCPH) Department staff evaluate water adequacy  
17 and quality through our Land Division Review (CCPH Policy #EPH-014) and Water Adequacy  
18 Verification Evaluation (WAVE) (CCPH Policy #EPH-011) analyses. Land Division and related  
19 land development reviews performed by CCPH staff are also guided by the Department of  
20 Ecology in-stream rules established for the Lewis and Salmon-Washougal Basins (WAC 173-  
21 527 & 528). WAC 173-527 and -528, adopted in December of 2008, identify available  
22 'reservations' for permit-exempt groundwater wells. CCPH provides the permit-exempt well  
23 approval information to Ecology, which per those rules, counts them against the established  
24 reservations. WAC 173-527 and -528.  
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1 The in-stream water rules also provide procedures for evaluating surface and  
2 groundwater well impacts to surface waters in cases where a reservation of water supply is not  
3 available.  
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5 5. Responses to comments regarding Capital Facilities and Utilities – “The Capital  
6 Facility Plan needs to be clear whether water will be available for the planned growth and how it  
7 will paid for,” found on pages 43-45 of the Futurewise Prehearing Brief:  
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9 Clark County Community Planning and Public Health Departments coordinate with the  
10 Clark Public Utilities, the City of Vancouver and County-located municipal public water supply  
11 providers to develop, update and implement the Clark County Coordinated Water System Plan  
12 (CWSP), which was last updated in November of 2011  
13 (<https://www.clark.wa.gov/documents/coordinated-water-system-plan>). The CWSP evaluates  
14 water service areas, water resources and water supply for the County, which includes evaluating  
15 updates to state and local water use and land use law and code. The CWSP is due to be updated  
16 soon.  
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18 Water reservations and provisions to evaluate water quantity for public utility water  
19 providers in Clark County are also addressed in WAC 173-527 and -528.  
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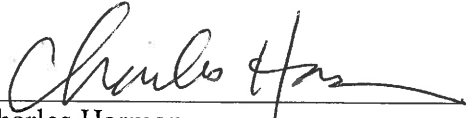
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1 Through the CWSP and the in-stream rules, Clark County has an existing system to guide  
2 water system development and evaluation of water quantity prior to land division and  
3 development approvals.  
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5 I declare under the penalty of perjury according to the laws of the State of Washington  
6 that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
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8 DATED this 22 day of December, 2016, in Vancouver, Washington.

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10 Charles Harman