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Subject: Science of the Highlands Act

Margaret,

My proposal is for the problem of finding truth in the scientific basis for the act of protection of our most valuable asset water...

GRACE | Gravity Recovery & Climate Experiment, a University of Texas satellite(s) that verify the density of the earths crust, and when queried for specific gravity of the existing water table provides a calculated amount (in gallons). I believe that it will surprise the commission just how wealthy our region already is with regard to this asset.

If the Highlands Council can begin the process of requesting a data set prepared for this purpose (as has been made for the west coast) we may be able to review and revise the overbearing septic/subdivision regulations that the RMP has in place.

Furthermore, I have stated in the past, we as a planning people should be restoring the existing dams, and building new watersheds to raise the water table, and most importantly, repair / replace the existing infrastructure.

I look forward to exploring the future that holds promise for both the impacted land owners and the RMP.

Thanx for including us, Rick Sparling

