



Flowing Well

Vote YES On HB 205

1. This bill corrects the present law to require 70% of the water users instead of 20 persons to instigate a controlled ground water area.
2. The bond and payment of costs will help ensure that there is a problem and not just an attempt to stop development.
3. This bill will save the State of Montana and land owners millions of dollars wasted on proposed control areas that are not based on real problems or scientific facts. Such has been the case in the last several years.
4. Yet, if there is a problem, the department or public health agency or 70% of the users may set up a controlled ground water (CGA) area to solve this problem.

Vote NO On HB 203



1. This bill is an open ended zoning bill that only requires 20 people to implement – instead of 60 – 70%
2. Eliminating criteria and proposed rule making leaves huge areas for misinterpretation.
3. The criteria of installing a controlled ground water area when flood irrigation is eliminated would be guaranteeing man made aquifers for shallow wells and would not allow irrigators to stop flood irrigation.

