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I am writing in support of House Bill 3372. I have witnessed first hand the detrimental effects of our local micro farmers not being able to use their domestic wells to grow food to feed our communities. This bill would allow the exception that already exists to be applied to micro farmers wanting to produce food to feed their communities. In these times, we need all the people who want to grow food for our local communities to be able to. Shutting down micro producers because they don't have water rights to sell produce is harmful to not only the farmers but to the communities they serve. Many producers rely on being able to sell produce in order to be able to grow food. We live in uncertain times and the more people we have producing food on a small scale for our local communities and economies far out weigh the small amount of water they use to produce this much needed fresh healthy food.