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The water wells that were drilled 100 years ago were drilled to pull water up from below the water table, to make water available for humans to drink, wash, and water gardens. Most families had their own well, and raised their own food. Over the years, food growing has unfortunately become a specialized trait, while the eating of food is a universal one.

We need to stop penalizing those small farms and micro food providers for their incredibly important role in our communities, as being food providers. In fact, we need to start treating them like our lives depend on these brave folks that choose to feed those around them.

Water is a universal need, and small plot farmers are one as well, whether we realize it yet as a society or not. Please do not impede the way for small farms and gardens to share what they grow, with the water that comes from their land. That is just unethical.

Happy Eating,
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