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Wells inside city limits should be regulated and controlled by the city if the city supplies adequate clean and plentiful water. However, wells outside city limits should be required to be tested on a regular schedule and have some state control. I am deeply concerned about the rapidly dropping water table as ranchers drill further and further into the aquifer in order to plant more and more potatoes and wheat. As such a bill is considered ranchers should be allowed a domestic water right for a well but wells used solely for agricultural purposes should be regulated/ It has taken thousands of years for the aquifer to fill now in a few years it is rapidly being depleted.