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Response to your article Wednesday September 17, 2008

I wish to congratulate Mr. Denford for taking steps to solve his water problems locally. His residence is located on the rural Senanus Peninsula in Central Saanich and does not have access to the urban infrastructure of piped water.

Most of the waterfront homes on the Senanus Peninsula are large. If I am to believe real estate ads and magazine articles over the past year, some of them feature many bathrooms, secondary suites, entertainment buildings, pools and spas. Having lived on a country property with a well for 15 years, I believe that any one of these features would tax the resources of a rural well.

However, as a rural district, Central Saanich is attempting to contain urban infrastructure. We will need Federal, Provincial and Local tax dollars just to maintain what we have currently in place. I am encouraged that local solutions are being implemented in rural areas.

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