

Help Protect Lower Yakima Valley Air and Water

Friends of Toppenish Creek is a non-profit environmental organization that has been working for over a decade to improve water and air quality in the Lower Yakima Valley. We address these issues through public education, interaction with politicians and government agencies and the courts.

Currently, another non-profit organization with which we cooperate, Clean Drinking Water Project, is the only entity that provides free domestic well water testing for nitrates for homeowners and free drinking water or reverse osmosis filters to homeowners whose wells are contaminated with nitrates.

Nitrates enter domestic well water through natural sources, damaged septic systems, over application of fertilizer on farms and orchards but especially from practices used by large commercial dairies. Friends of Toppenish Creek want to encourage you and your family to become members of our organization. The more members we have the better situated we will be to influence the private sector and public sector to make changes that will protect water and air quality. More members will also help the Clean Drinking Water Project provide more free services to Lower Yakima Valley homeowners. Membership only costs \$1.00 and can be obtained by going to friendsoftoppenishcreek.org and using the “contact us” link to demonstrate your interest in joining and supporting our group. You will get monthly minutes from our board as an email and you are always invited to attend our monthly board meetings. At board meetings you will get to know other members and get first hand information about our activities.

Please consider joining Friends of Toppenish Creek as a service to your family and to other Lower Valley Residents that are impacted by polluted drinking water and air.