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I do not believe that the line should be expanded to include the rest of the valley. I think everyone would like to see some sort of proof that the water from our valley has any effect on the snake river aquifer, or injury to senior water rights. If we end up being mitigated and the water volume at the springs does not show improvement, then who will be held liable for us to seek restitution for injury? The department of water or the senior water users? Without a direct or at least provable connection to the snake river it is all guess work and our water should not be stolen over guess work. How many earthquakes have there been in Idaho since 1920 and what are their effects on how water flows underground?