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Dear Mr. Olds:

I am writing in regard to the proposed solution you have made concerning the water rights in the Beryl-Enterprise valley. I highly disagree with your solution to this issue. More importance must be placed on the economic impact this decision will have on the people and economic future of this valley.

If the proposed plan is followed, then an estimated 50% of the farmers in this area would be forced to leave, since their farms are their livelihood. This plan will also cause an economic disaster to the city. Businesses would fall, and the city would lose most of its tax base. The impact on the schools would also be dramatic. If people are forced to move, then the number of students attending the schools would drop tremendously. This would cause people to lose their jobs, my parents included. You say that the people in the valley are exceeding the safety yield, but let me remind you that this valley has been in a drought over the past several years. You should not base your decision using statistics on the years of drought. Mayor Lee Bracken has stated that we have enough water here to last us for over 400 years. I see no logical reasoning for this plan you have suggested.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. Hopefully you will take into account more fully the impact your current proposal will have on the people and the economic future of this valley. I now request that this letter be made a matter of public record.

Sincerely,



Jandi Hansen