



Iron County Farm Bureau

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Jerry Olds
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Dear Mr. Olds,

We at Iron County Farm Bureau are extremely disappointed in your last meeting held in Enterprise. We feel you are just holding the meetings to fill the letter of the law and not for any useful dialogue. It is obvious that you are not taking into account all the points of the law equally.

Your economic analyses are deeply flawed and totally inadequate. They don't begin to address the economic impacts of cutting the water rights on our counties, local communities and, most importantly, individual businesses and families. When we tried to point this out in the meeting our concerns were totally ignored and continue to be so.

The timeline of the plan you presented to cut the water rights in the Beryl/Enterprise area is too short when you consider all the implications and it should be extended to mitigate the economic impact. You accelerate the timeline when all those involved in the decision making process will no longer be involved. We don't feel that is the right thing to do to the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

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