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Jerry Olds
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Dear Mr. Olds:

I am writing because of the decision to take away the water rights in the Beryl/Enterprise valley. I ask that you consider the impact that this will have not only on the farmers of the valley, but the residence as well.

Because about 90% of the valleys economy is agriculture taking away the water rights would leave many people without jobs. Also because the water is not just used for farming, but for drinking as well many residence of the valley would be forced to move, because it is their only source of water. Also the city of Enterprise would be forced to limit its growth, and raise water rates, because of lack of water.

Being a resident of the Beryl/Enterprise Valley this is very concerning to me. I must ask why the water rights must be taken away, considering that research shows we have enough water to pump at our current rate for at least 400 years, and that the well levels are at a higher level than they were when they were first being pumped.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope that you will decide to let the farmers, and the residents of the Beryl/Enterprise valley keep their water rights.

Sincerely,

Jack Shumway

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