

We attended your presentation in Morgan on July 20, 2011. We appreciate your time and efforts regarding this important study concerning water in Morgan County. After discussing the meeting with each other and with our neighbors we felt it important to respond as per your request.

Attached is a letter you were sent by one of our neighbors, William Weaver, regarding the water meeting in Morgan. We support the ideas and concerns expressed by Mr. Weaver in his letter. We favor a continuation of the water moratorium in Morgan County due to the many reasons stated in his letter.

The bathtub analogy presented at the meeting, in our opinion may not be accurate. We believe that your conclusions concerning the yearly excess of 59,000 acre feet of water is seriously flawed. We agree that amount of extra water (59,000 acre feet) may pass through the county each year from the river and many creeks and streams in Morgan that empty into the Weber. But to conclude that all that extra water is from the underground valley filled aquifer may be inaccurate. We feel that your methods of measuring excess water did not deal specifically with how much extra water, if any, actually exists in the valley aquifer.

Our family, our children and our grand children have lived in this valley for over 100 years and we want to preserve our way of life. We do realize that growth is inevitable but proper water management is critical. We do not want to have to deal with water issues that have plagued other communities in our state. Again we appreciate your efforts and would be happy to meet with you at any time.

Sincerely,

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