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**Subject:** Wah Wah Policy

Mr. Jones:

As you are aware of the small amount of water in the Wah Wah valley and further aware of the small amount of recharge to that valley, I would request that the new policy not exceed appropriating more water than will be recharged annually. As we know, I we do not know exact amount of recharge to the valley, but it is estimated by the USGS around 8000 acre feet. This amount also includes the roughly 2500 acre feet annually discharged from the Wah Wah springs. This would leave roughly 5500 acre feet to be allocated. By doing this it would protect the aquifer from over utilization in the future. Further it may also limit the scope and amounts of water to be applied for. I would prefer a system that would be based on the total recharge and not what is being utilized at any given time. By so doing in a conservative manner the problems that are occurring currently in Cedar and Enterprise valley can be avoided in Wah Wah.

Thank you.

Mark Wintch