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## comments Rush Valley Groundwater Policy

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Additional comments to add to the hearing comments

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To whom it may concern;

In addition to the comments that Hogan Brothers made the night of the open hearing, there are some concerns that came to mind.

The amount of water flowing to Tooele valley from the soldier canyon areas behind Stockton must be higher than the figures you show. The reasoning for this is that the farmers over the years have drilled wells for irrigation to supplement the stream flow they currently use and all wells on the east side of the valley east of the old Rush lake has come up with no water. You can check your past drill records for this information. The substantial amount of water that your study shows must be going north to the Tooele Valley because no one has found water underground from that recharge area.

Another concern is that folks that apply for a well for a house and animals and yard are not going to use more water than you are already giving them. The extra 15 acre feet (approx.) would be allocated but go unused. Their wells will not be big enough to pump the extra water because they don't want the extra expense to equip and pump that much water.

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Thank you for the opportunity to speak at the hearing and for the additional comments we have written. Thank you also for your intention to be cautious in evaluating this new study in moving forward. There are some questions it brings up but I don't think we have all the answers.

Hogan Brothers Inc.

William Hogan

Vice President