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PAROWAN VALLEY GROUND WATER

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DNR,

I am David Burton a local farmer & rancher in the parowan valley.

Thank you for the mtg that was held DEC 11th 2018.

Due to the issue @ hand for water conservation, here is some ideas I have to help restore & stabilize water concerns we have in the parowan area.

- 1) Build more reservoirs, in the parowan area.
- 2) Allow the same amount of water going into the reservoir out, after it is filled.
- 3) Drill a well with casing @ the reservoir & allow the water that goes out of the reservoir down into the well, with a gate to allow other water diversion if necessary. , helping to stabilize & restore water table under ground.
- 4) Alma adams had a great idea & have the STATE set aside \$ money & buy water right's to help with the over allocation of water rights. For the purpose of eliminating more chance of discharge of usage of water.
- 5) Allow those with underground water right's, willing to rest & not run there pump's on the farm with surface water "IF" reservoirs are build & are able to pipe & utilize the water @ the reservoir on their farm. if it is economical of course.
- 6) Have the STATE continue to work with the forest service & help manage the forest, to help with the water shed. in support of logging & grazing. We have no control on mother nature, but we do have control on helping manage our natural resources on the mtn.

I hope this helps & as farmers & rancher's in the parowan valley we meet every year & have applied things to help. Here are some name's i cant name them all, von cluff, sam halterman alma adams & many more have helped. we love our heritage & want & have the responsibility to manage our resourses.

We will need your help to accomplish this task.

thanks for your time & all you do.

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