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Thank you for the opportunity to attend the public hearing. After listening to the water table presentation, I came back to the ranch and measured the static water level in the well. What was 170 feet in 2006 is now 168 feet. That doesn't sound like much but my well is near Horseshoe Canyon. The pump down water level is where I have concern. What was 210 feet, after four hours of pumping, is now 235 feet! With a well depth of 270 feet and a pump hanging at 240 feet, this is a concern. Fortunately the well is equipped with a manual reset head loss shutoff – but still here is a warning.

I am concerned that continued agricultural (and even suburban) development will further jeopardize the existing water table and therefore I am in FAVOR of an INA formation.

Sincerely,  
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