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Dear Miss or Mrs.Scantlebury

We bought our farm at San simon in 1978 and started farming in 1979. We farmed in hay until my wife got sick. She had to go on dialysis. I stopped farming to take her to dialysis, three days a week. I was trying to sell our place even before my wife died in 2009.

I thought I had it sold just before this petition bull came up, but the buyer backed out. I wonder if they knew about the petition.

When we bought this place, it had 2 shallow wells and dirt ditches.

We borrowed money from the FHA. Put in a under ground watering system, that will water about 95% of the place, with a tail water pit and drilled another well. I bought the equipment I needed to farm along with 3 gas tanks, diesel, gas & propane. But, if this isn't enought expenses to excuse me from not farming, during the last five years I had open heart surgery, then, and don't you think I am alittle old to be farming, at 89 yrs old. I have alot of time & money invested in this place and I can't sell it & get my money back without the water on it.

We farmed here for 33 yrs & never uses 1 drop of deep water, out of the San Simon sub-base, all of our wells are in shallow water.

About this phoney petition th~~A~~T the nut farmers made up, it is just a way for them to avoid the grandfather right rules on their wells. Some of them have drilled new wells..Maybe they have over planted and need to get more water& under the grandfather rules, last in, first out they're in trouble. So, they want to change the rules to favor themselves. They're just trying to crowd in line for water.

If we are using to much water out of the deep basin & need revaluation, let's use the grandfather rules & take care of the farmers that live here & have farmed here for years. And make the nut farmers take their place in line for water rights with their new wells.

About the shallow water, it runs in some places in the valley, not to far North & East of the river bed. It's 51' to 95' at my place. It has alittle pressure & seems to flow. Not many farms use it. Because of the poor quality of water, nothing grows as good with the shallow water & it doesn't need revaluation now, it will not grow nut trees.

Thank you,  
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