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the Douglas Water District needs stronger, more serious goals

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While I'm not a resident in the Douglas Water District, I am a resident of Cochise County who depends on the continued economic viability of the Douglas district and who recognizes that ALL of us depend on continued reliable groundwater supply. The proposed district groundwater goals are far too weak to ensure this. It is abundantly clear that we are depleting groundwater faster than any number of wet winters and monsoons can replenish.

The Douglas AMA needs strong, concrete plans for groundwater use mitigation and conservation, not just "attempts" to reduce groundwater depletion.

The proposed wording is far too weak and will lead, over the next few decades, to an economic train wreck for Douglas and for the county. It is inconsistent with the intended purpose of AMAs in our state. It does not reflect the will of the voters, who recognized the seriousness of the water conservation challenges that face us during our last election.

Douglas voters supported the formation of this AMA to protect the economic well-being of our homes, businesses, and local responsible growers. ADWR's proposed goal of "attempting" to do something is grossly inadequate. Please adopt goals that will stop, not slow, groundwater depletion.

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