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ADWR's Proposed Goal for the Douglas AMA

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To Whom It May Concern,

As difficult as the creation of an attainable and concrete goal for the Douglas AMA may be, it is a necessary labor. I do appreciate the work that went into the following: "The management goal of the Douglas AMA is to support the general economy and welfare of water users in the basin by **attempting** to reduce the rate of aquifer depletion by 2035 and every 10 years thereafter." Unfortunately, it is woefully inadequate.

The most egregious portion of this proposed goal is "attempting to reduce the aquifer depletion by 2035". If the goal is to attempt it is no goal at all. And to give the AMA 12 years to attempt? Outrageous! This goal is already an "attempt" a thinly veiled attempt to kowtow to the industrial interests that are depleting the aquifer at unsustainable rates.

The groundwater crisis is real, and the Douglas AMA was voted in effect in order to protect the future of homes, businesses, and local responsible growers. The goal should reflect that reality.

A functional goal should be clear, measurable and contain concrete steps to be taken that are measured in months, not decades. Please revisit and revise. I doubt a court would find the current version anywhere near adequate. I certainly don't.

Sincerely,
Donna Burke

Sent from my iPhone