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Dear Sharon Scantlebury,

I'm writing to you with my water concerns, I have been a resident of the Douglas water basin in Cochise, Az. I know of a friend who is a neighbor and has experienced her well running out, and having to go deeper. The concern comes from thousands and pecan, grapes, and cow foliage that are being planted across and down Webb Rd. There are two very long pivots on Webb road that have been made longer since August 30th. Are there any consequences on these people not following the limitations of the AMA?

Look at this state, we hear on the radio and tv about the shortage that is going on outside of Phoenix. They no longer have water and the new restrictions that have been placed on new housing developments going into effect. The AMA on Aug 30th was to put a freeze on this growth, but the growth has been intensified. There is no way depletion is going to stop with the usage that is occurring.

With the pivots using 1150 gallons a minute and going for 24 hours and the trees that are using 35,000 gallons over a ten year period. It is amazing how some orchards are continuing to be flooded day and night.

In your position, why can't this be stopped and help us. The growth just does not stop! As a well owner I am concerned for my future as well as my family, as we cannot survive without the water. Nor do I have the 50,000 to dig a new well. I don't mind if the water is locally used but it is being stolen by people that do not live here and by large corporations that live out of state. My concern is losing water will put me out of our home and where will we go then. I would not be able to sell my home, or purchase a new place, as I will not have the money.

How about my grandchildren, that live here. What will they do as they will not be able to maintain their lifestyle without the water. This is their home and our next generation that wants to live here. Perhaps, if you lived here you would feel differently. A lot of this happens at night.

I appreciate the effort s that have been put forth,

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