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Douglas AMA

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To the ADWR,

I was very disappointed to see the weak language in the management goal for the Douglas AMA. To say that the goal is "attempting to reduce the rate of aquifer depletion" seems to me to be an excuse for future inaction. Of course, you want to attempt to meet the goal, but the goal itself should be far more than just "attempting". The other AMAs in the state have more strongly stated goals. Why should the Douglas AMA be any different? Considering the history of land subsidence in the Elfrida area, the Douglas AMA goal needs to be well defined. What is the use of an AMA if the goal is merely to "attempt" to reduce the rate of depletion? I supported the idea of the AMA and voted for it because I could see that the heavy use of ground water in the Sulphur Springs Valley must be regulated if it is to be sustainable. Please take the needs of the Douglas basin seriously and formulate a real goal that is worth pursuing.

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