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AMA Douglas

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Ms. Scantlebury:

Our management goal should be concise and set an actual date for achievement. It is extraordinarily disappointing to have worked so hard for an AMA and to have such a lukewarm goal that doesn't address our water conservation concerns or big and little agriculture issues. Safe yield does not ensure our water tables will stop declining. We need a goal that works for local residents, please keep this in mind.

I am a resident and well user in the Douglas Basin, groundwater depletion in the basin is causing our local wells to go dry, creating fissures, and high levels of stress within our community.

The ADWR's proposed management goal is inefficient to address these problems and does not ensure our water tables will stop declining. It is written in such a way that may prohibit policies that prioritize water rights for local residents over non-local corporate interests, our local residents have been very vocal about this concern.

A more appropriate management goal would be:

"The management goal of the Douglas AMA is to support the general economy and welfare of residents in the basin by stopping the long-term decline of local water tables by 2050, prioritizing water rights for locally-residing water users, imposing water usage fees for non-locally-residing water users, setting limits on non-exempt water rights for non-agricultural uses, commercial developments, and other forms of urbanization."