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Douglas AMA plan comment

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I'm a resident in Douglas basin, I helped gather signatures to put this on the ballot.

The plan that's proposed by ADWR is entirely insufficient and does not accomplish the goal of the voters who put this into place.

The voters wanted a recovery of their drying out wells, not a grandfathering of unsustainable water draws by out of state water mining corporations.

Their proposed plan appears to accomplish a 5% reduction in water use over the next 10 years. That's 0.5% per year. At that rate, it'll take 140 years for us to stabilize the water tables. We wanted a recovery of water table heights which is much different than a reduced draw. What ADWR is proposing is no different than the failed INA in result. What the voters demanded is STABILIZED water levels which obviously means rapid reductions of water draws.

The plan also needs to prevent massive future industrial water consumption such as thermo-electric power plants, lithium mines, and CAFOs.

Avoiding the demands of the voters will only result in additional legal actions against ADWR.

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