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Arizona Department of Water Resources,

I am a resident of the Douglas Water Basin.

Regarding our Douglas AMA, I request the following management goal:

“The management goal of the Douglas AMA is to achieve and maintain long-term stabilization of local water tables

Safe-yield (long-term balance between groundwater withdraw and recharge)

A reduced rate of aquifer depletion, short of safe-yield

...within a timeframe of 5 years

Prioritize water rights for locally-residing water users. The goal was for local family farms to have cattle in the area not corporate farming from out of the country / area. (<https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/nodes/view/123721>)

Impose water use fees for non-locally-residing water users,

Limit non-exempt water rights for non-agricultural commercial developments (urbanization), indefinitely.”

The residents of the Douglas Basin value our autonomy and expect the ADWR to

work cooperatively with us in the formation of any groundwater regulations, goals, and plans.

It appears new wells are being drilled in the Sulfur Springs despite the moritorium, new land is being cleared and irrigated. We value local control of our water sources, please hear our concerns and wishes.

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