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From: Jeff Gordon <gordonj@qnet.com>  
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 2:03 PM  
To: Scheereen Dedman <sdedman@mono.ca.gov>  
Subject: rduggan@mono.ca.gov

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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Scheereen Dedman  
Clerk of the Board Supervisors  
County of Mono

I request you forward this email to the Honorable members of the Mono County Board of Supervisors regarding the County's membership in the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority, (OVGA).

I believe the Owens Valley Groundwater Sustainability Plan will be detrimental to the residents and farmers of the Tri-Valley area. Our water rights will be under the control of an organization basically controlled by Inyo County where we have no say in their decisions. As residents of Mono County, we have the right to be represented by OUR elected officials not ones of another County, not to mention no other area of Mono County would be under this authority.

I want to remind you of a vote your Board passed on December 15, 2020 to withdraw from the OVGA when the Groundwater Sustainability Plan was complete. I ask that you honor that vote and withdraw.

Thank you,  
Jeff Gordon  
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From: ccannon <ccannon@qnet.com>  
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 5:23 PM  
To: Queenie Barnard <qbarnard@mono.ca.gov>  
Cc: Rhonda Duggan <rduggan@mono.ca.gov>  
Subject: TVGMD comments for Tues., Oct. 19, 2021

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

I am writing to the Mono Co. Board of Supervisors about the Tri Valley Groundwater Management item on the agenda for Oct. 19th.

As a 20 year resident living right in the middle of Hammil Valley I have seen our well water level drop 1-2 ft per year, mostly documented by Wayne Hutton, who kept records for years on many local wells. These numbers are also reflected by measurements taken by our local well drillers whenever they've worked on our well.

I've attended TVGMD meetings and listened to a former Director of the board say "Nobody is going to tell me what to do with MY water!", as if we each have our own individual aquifer that doesn't cross property lines. It certainly made me feel like the board was not concerned about how the 24/7 irrigation of crops for 8 months of the year was affecting all the other residents whose wells are 2-4x shallower than the ag wells. I don't want to frame this discussion as an "us vs. them" situation, but I do feel like there appears to be no plans to protect the many residents on fixed incomes from being the first in line for having to dig deeper, expensive wells because of agricultural water usage in the Tri Valley area. I would greatly appreciate it if the Mono County Board of Supervisors would help facilitate a more equitable policy or program for water usage as it's clear there is a problem here.

Thank you,  
Catherine Cannon  
Hammil Valley

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