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Pine Water/K-2 well

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Dear Commissioner Mayes:

Despite statements of the hydrologist working on the K-2 Well that drilling to the R-aquifer if done properly will not harm the C-aquifer wells, opponents have insisted loudly, clearly, and often that drilling to the R-aquifer will damage C-aquifer wells.

In reviewing the docket, I became very concerned when I read the comment filed by Dina Galassini on December 13, 2007 wherein she states that Mr. McGavock, a hydrologist, had stated to her on that drilling to the R-aquifer would damage C-aquifer wells.

I wrote to Mr. McGavock concerning this difference of opinion. He e-mailed back to me that during his conversation with Dina Galassini he had assumed that she was talking about an existing R-aquifer well that was close to the proposed K-2 Well. Once he understood that the well Dina Galassini was referring to was in the C-aquifer, he agreed with other hydrologists stating, "the R-aquifer is separated from the C-aquifer and that proper drilling to the R-aquifer would not damage wells in the C-aquifer."

I believe that this statement from a qualified non interested party should put to rest the damage/no damage argument. Mr. McGavock has retired from the U.S. Geological Survey Water Resources as Assistant District Chief in Arizona after 31 years of service. I believe his experience gives validity to his statement. He can be reached at:

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The damage to the C-aquifer wells is just one example of the misinformation that is being used to discredit certain members Pine Strawberry Water Improvement District (PSWID) Board as people seek to gain control of the Board to further their agenda of water company purchase. I again appeal to you to make a decision on the K-2 Well in time to remove it as a factor in the recall election. Please let the election proceed on an even field based on truth.

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