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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Draft list of critically overdrafted groundwater basins in CA

I own and operate about 25 acres of flood-irrigated hay crops at the northeast corner of Belmont and Armstrong Avenues just east of the Fresno city limits. I receive ditch water from Fresno Irrigation District via lift pumps. I also have two irrigation ~~pumps~~ wells with a combined output of ±1300 gpm. According to my well logs, in 1952 the groundwater level here was at 32 feet. Today, it is at 72 feet - in 63 years a drop of only 40 feet!

However, since I ~~share~~ share the same aquifer with the city of Fresno downstream, and they are constructing a surface water treatment facility (in addition to their existing network of percolation ponds) 1000 feet northwest of my farm, our groundwater levels should stabilize by 2020.

Therefore, in the absence of any subsidence in my area, I request that any remedial actions provided by SGMA be waived for my farm.

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