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Dear Keith—The Nature Conservancy strongly supports the Inyo-Mono IRWMP grant proposal, which includes the Amargosa Conservancy's well drilling and monitoring program. The Nature Conservancy has provided significant financial resources to hydrology studies in the Amargosa region, and this grant would bring substantial, necessary additional clarity to the complex hydrogeological features of this ecologically critical system. As you may know, a reach of the Amargosa River has been added to the national Wild and Scenic River system, and the world class riparian and aquatic resources of the area are wholly dependent on groundwater. Without a clear understanding of the sources and paths of the groundwater that support the Amargosa River and its tributary springs and streams, protection of this area is greatly hampered. Approving the Amargosa Conservancy grant request would supply very important information needed to protect the resources of this region.

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