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Dear committee members,

We read your groundwater basin pamphlet with interest, and appreciate your effort getting it into circulation.

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We wonder however, what has been regarding the increasing growth and water use when it comes to additional vineyards, RV parks, and hotels that are regularly getting City and County approval.

We were alarmed several years ago when our well-pump company told us how many THOUSANDS of gallons of water are pumped per hour in neighboring vineyards East of Paso Robles.

It was not surprising when after that we were warned of the odds of having to dig a new well in the next five years.

Currently, ranches all over the Genesee / Union Road area are having to do just that.

Our town won't be much of a "destination spot" if we run out of water! Heavy water users need to be regulated, and rampant growth of such businesses should be curbed.

City and County officials need to wake up before a crisis occurs.....

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