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Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Attn: Jack Safely P. O. Box 54153 Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153

Dear Metropolitan Water Districti

Regarding the Cadiz Project, in which the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Cadiz, Inc. would store water in the Mojave Desert aquifers to be used in dry years, I have great concerns. It now appears the ground water studies are for this project may be highly flawed. Now that the USGS has provided significant new information, there should be a new or supplemental EIR done on this project.

As desert residents, many of us are concerned regarding the detrimental effects this project could have on our desert environment.

Sincerely,

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