

Metropolitan Water District of S. California
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Dear Sirs:

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I do not think that water storage in the Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-year Supply program makes sense. It appears that this is a poorly disguised attempt to actually pump more water out than is being recharged. A 190 foot drop in ground water levels clearly shows that the current water supply will be mined and an insignificant amount of recharging will occur.

I am concerned that springs will dry up and vegetation will change as a result of water table lowering. The water level should not be allowed to drop below the current level. All resources on our public lands should be conserved, including water.

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Regards:



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