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Jim Williams
Bureau of Land Management
6221 Box Springs Road
Riverside, California 92507

Dear Mr. Pace,

I am writing in support of the EIR/EIS Supplement for the Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program.

I feel that the document ensures the long-term protection of the aquifer system and the surrounding environmental resources. The Monitoring and Management Plan sufficiently monitors the critical resources and provides criteria for corrective measures as well as provides independent oversight throughout the project life.

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Water conservation is an issue that should be important to all of us. This project is a positive step in helping California live within its means, and I feel we should be very supportive of projects of this kind.

Sincerely,

Larry W. DeAtley
Business Owner
Needles, California

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