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DEAR MR. SAFELY:

THIS LETTER IS TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN FOR THE POTENTIAL NEGATIVE IMPACTS THAT COULD OCCUR IF THE CADIZ PROJECT IS ALLOWED TO DRAIN THE AQUIFER UNDER OUR PUBLIC DESERT LANDS.


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THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THIS PROJECT NEEDS TO INCLUDE A COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN, AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES AND A MORE FOCUSED TREATMENT OF THE ENORMOUS RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF WATER MANAGEMENT BECAUSE OF THE SCOPE OF THE CADIZ PROJECT.

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I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER YOUR DECISION IN THE LIGHT OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND THE FUTURE NATURAL TREASURES WE WISH TO LEAVE OUR CHILDREN.

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Sincerely yours,

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