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Bureau of Land Management
California Desert District
Management Group
Attn: Mr. James Williams
6221 Box Springs Boulevard
Riverside, CA 92507

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Dear Mr. Williams,

The proposed draining of the aquifer under the Mojave Desert by Cadiz, Inc. seems to me an extremely unwise action to take at this time. So little is known at this point about the likely outcome on the flora and fauna of the surrounding desert that to take action would be a very risky gamble. Moreover, the project is surely unnecessary; there are other, known and feasible water storage and conservation measures that can be taken to meet projected future water needs.

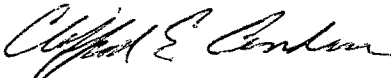
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I urge you to say no to this project and to promote other, less risky projects in its stead.

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Sincerely,



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