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Management Group
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ATTENTION: JAMES WILLIAMS

RE: The Cadiz Caper

We understand that, once again, an entity entrusted to administer public land and resources is under siege by commercial interests. We urge you to strongly resist any attempts by Cadiz, Inc. or any other group/company/individual to in effect steal precious water from the aquifer system beneath any part of the Mojave Desert. Not only is this outrageous in its sheer audacity- it seeks to deprive animals and plants of the Mojave which for eons have depended on this aquifer and, with ever-expanding development projects already compromising the quality of life all over our state, this latest scheme is simply ludicrous and irresponsible in every way!

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While we could add many more paragraphs on this subject, we realize you are likely to have much reading of letters in the near future regarding this subject. Therefore, just please put us on record as saying this is absolutely one of the most arrogant, irresponsible schemes to take from the earth for-profit while causing great harm to an entire ecosystem and it should be rejected by all state and government bodies involved and made clear to Cadiz, Inc. and any other parasitic company with similar intentions that all resources above, at ground level AND BELOW our national parks and monuments, wilderness areas as well as delicate lands IS OFF LIMITS, NOW AND FOREVER, to their exploitation!

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Sincerely,

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