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Dear Mr Williams

This letter is addressing the possibility of the Cadiz Water Project. I feel it is imperative that the existing Environmental Impact Study be reviewed.

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The areas surrounding this aquifer are unique in plant and wildlife. They are also under federal protection. These protected areas include two National Parks and five Wilderness Areas designated by Congress. It is the BLM's job to insure these areas are not impacted. I would assume any imbalance in the aquifer would create problems within these delicate areas. Our Public Lands, the flora and fauna it supports, should not be for sale for corporate profit. I believe the few benefits of the Cadiz Water Project for Metropolitan Southern California does not warrant the damage it would cause on such a beautiful ecosystem. Residents of these Metropolitan areas need Parks and Wilderness for recreation and renewing of the soul. That is why these areas are already "Protected"!

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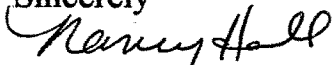
Other alternatives should be considered before any decisions are made on this project. Explore existing water sources and storage projects that are feasible. Water conservation should be adopted to reduce demand.

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In conclusion, I feel as a Nation we should honor our commitments to these protected Wild lands. Please look to our past mistakes, such as Owens Valley, while making decisions for our future!

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Sincerely



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Note: This letter was also sent to the Metropolitan Water District