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Mr. James Williams
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Dear Mr. Williams:

I just read the supplement for the Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry Year Supply Program draft EIR and EIS. I am requesting that my comments be included in all pertinent documents relating to the adequacy of this proposed water export scheme. I would like to be notified of all public hearings on this matter.

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I was a Mono County Supervisor from 1991 to 1995. During my term I served on the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors. One of my tasks was to negotiate the annual amount the city of Los Angeles was assessed to fund projects to figure out a solution to the dust storms created by the LADWP destruction of both the Mono and Owens Lake basins. I'm not looking for a job, I'm just noting that I have dealt with the disastrous results of cyanide and arsenic clouds created by water exporting and light winds.

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This Cadiz proposal is very different but far more dangerous because it will suck the aquifer dry and leave nothing but another man-made dustbowl disaster. This also is a hijacking of a public resource by some entrepreneurs who are full of manure. Taking nearly 50 billion gallons a year will, without question, eliminate all plant and animal life. It is ridiculous to provide water for more homes for Southern California, a region that exceeded its carrying capacity decades ago.

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The burden of proof is upon Cadiz and the MWD to show that this project will not cause damage to the environment. They have failed to provide this guarantee in their document. Do they have one single project in the world where it can be shown that water extraction did not result in substantial environmental degradation? The monitoring proposal is totally insufficient for the size and scope of this project.

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I think it is a sham that tax dollars were spent on such a ludicrous proposal. Learn from history. Don't let history repeat itself in the Mojave. Don't create another Owens Valley. Find a new plan.

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Sincerely,

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