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MR JAMES WILLIAMS
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DEAR MR WILLIAMS:

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 INDEPTH REVIEW OF SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES AND A MORE FOCUSED TREATMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT'S RAMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF WESTERN WATER MANAGEMENT BECAUSE OF THE SCOPE OF THE CADIZ PROJECT.

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I URGE YOU TO INSIST THAT ANY AND ALL DECISIONS ON THIS PROJECT BE CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND THE FUTURE NATURAL TREASURES WE WANT TO LEAVE OUR CHILDREN.

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Sincerely,
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