

August 15, 2019, IWVGA Meeting

Lorry Wagner, Inyokern Area returning for 3 minutes, part 3:

As representing many of this Valley's private-property well owners, we have tried several times to communicate with you the fact that you are not addressing the actual cause of any aquifer shortage of water here in IWV. Thus, the following input is going to be straight to the point! Gloves off, Gentlemen! First, neither California nor local government have the authority to go over the top of existing water-rights law...period! The government works for the people and not the government rules the people! We stand by that fact!

(1) Last summer you proposed mandatory registration for all water wells in the IWV which raised huge protests. You backed off and promised only those pumping over 2-acre-feet per year must register. **Yep**, sent lawsuits your way! Now it has been recently published you are breaking that guarantee/promise/whatever and will again demand all wells be registered. You know this is illegal...neither Sacramento nor IWVGA have that authority as just previously stated. Age old- water laws prevail, as is currently being proven in courts in case after case! It is time for this board to wake up and address the real issues that are the cause of diminished inflow into our aquifer.

(2) The report from your July meeting states that you are still moving forward down this disastrous path to nowhere with apparent disregard to the recent earthquakes's over-all impact! It takes months and sometimes years before any results from large quakes reach full impact. These two quakes give you additional reason and backup for justification that now makes this SGMA-plan requirement totally out of sync with Sacramento's submission date. No one knows at this time what impact is going to be imposed on our water table from these earthquakes.

(3) Next, you are proposing to let LADWP into our aquifer in the name of "banking" their water?? For over 100 years LA has proven again and again they will not follow anything they sign. They will move to stealing our own water right here in our own valley from us. Have none of you lived long enough to understand how LA has consistently worked since 1905? Hit the books gentlemen before making very dangerous and destructive decisions.

We remain open to discussion at any time.



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