

To: IWV Groundwater Authority and Steve Johnson

From: Nick panzer, Ridgecrest Resident

CC Dave Janiec, PAC Chair

Subject: GSP, Section 3-Basin Setting, Review Draft: 6/14/19

Date: 6/19/19

Subject Draft comes up short in two material respects:

First, the most salient feature of our Basin Setting is the exceptionally high percentage of natural recharge required to cover the basic health and safety needs (think indoor residential and indoor work place water *uses*) of the basin's 35,000 residents. These numbers need to be clearly accounted for in the Water Budget starting at Page 3-15 lest management actions misallocate our scarce groundwater resource and thereby threaten public health and safety. See SGMA Regulation 354.18(b)(3) for the need to quantify groundwater outflows by water *use*.

Second, the first Paragraph on Page 3-22 states that "the natural sustainable yield can be augmented with direct recharge projects (e.g., recycled water or imported water)." I understand that the feasibility of such projects is highly questionable due to numerous financial, political, environmental, and legal hurdles. SGMA Regulation 354.44.(b)(6) demands an explanation of the source and reliability of import water as a condition of a GSP's reliance upon it. Without such a credible explanation in hand, the above quoted statement will lead most readers to falsely believe that they face no significant threat to their health and safety through misallocation of natural recharge.



## *June 20, 2019 IWVGA Meeting*

1. Lorry Wagner from Inyokern area returning for 3 minutes part 2.
2. Follow up on my 3-minute part 1 at your [May 16](#) meeting, I previously shared with you that you must pursue SGMA's lifting the current man-dated January 20, 2020, requirement for filing some kind of a plan. Today I ask, have you done that? I never received any communication in answer to that from you. Did you read the copies of the letters I sent to our Sacramento representative and Senator I placed with your staff sitting in front of you last May 16?
3. Back to the filing deadline, until that deadline is lifted you all will never accomplish anything. It will take a longer time to correctly and permanently fix this water mess here on the eastern side of the Sierras. If you do not have the political connections to lift this deadline, then I strongly urge you to file an injunction. I believe you have lawyers on staff here...time to use them and get this show on the correct road.
4. When you get that deadline lifted, we all then have a chance to work at least in parallel and all efforts can be expended toward resolution of the primary cause. We all know that unless the factor causing absence of water throughout our eastern Sierras is resolved, this mess will just get worse and will never be corrected.
5. In closing, I expect answers from you! My contact information is within the material I have handed to your staff.

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