

To: BOS

Re: Critical Water Shortages, Special Meeting 8/24/21

We want to acknowledge that your leadership and judicious policy making is now more vital than ever to the residents, businesses and the environmental health of our county's water sources and land. Today you are further considering the water crisis and how to address it. Here in Round Valley we are facing the severe problems of well going dry, of our aquifer being scarily drawn down. The renewing of our aquifers is of paramount importance to the well being and livelihood of our community. As you consider how to support other communities that are now suffering from lack of clean drinking water, please make sure that you make policy that doesn't continue the unbridled trucking of water to illegal cannabis grows in our area. We are suffering from lack of enforcement of policies to protect our water and community. Please keep that in mind as you determine policy for the planning department, the health department, and the sheriff's office as they seek to carry out and enforce your decisions.

Sincerely,
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