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To: Chief Engineer and Todd Swenson

We as land owners and renters along Sand Creek are concerned about the effects of Application No. 8165-3. Sand Creek is our primary source of water for our livestock during the grazing season. We would appreciate more time to be informed of the long term effects of the level of water when the pumps are in use and how much water is available in this aquifer before affecting creek levels. Sand Creek is a vital part of our operations. Our concern is with the location and depth of the wells near Sand Creek. A contact person to help answer some of our concerning questions would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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