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Dear Yolo County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to appeal to the Yolo Board of Supervisors to implement a zonal suspension on issuing permits for all new agricultural wells within historically non-irrigated farmland in Yolo County. This matter is especially important in the areas of the County where small farms and rural residents have experienced dropping groundwater levels.

The plentiful rains in 2023 were very welcomed by Yolo County, but after so many years of drought the groundwater and aquifer levels are still recharging. The Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA) of California need more time working with the monitoring tools and statistical information to define and reach their management goals; unfortunately one year of tremendous rain does not relieve California of years of drought. A suspension of the drilling of new wells will help the GSA to further understand our groundwater sustainability.

Thank you for your hard work and attention to this important matter,

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