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Dear Supervisors Villegas, Frerichs, Vixie Sandy, Allen, and Barajas,

I am writing in support of Annie Main's appeal of agricultural well permit #23-022W. I draw your attention to the arguments contained in Attachment N, the correspondence from the UC Davis Small Farmer Water Justice Clinic. Please do not permit this well to be drilled without a Tier 2 report by a hydrogeologist.

For decades, despite its reputation for environmentalism, California failed to protect its groundwater. Severe consequences followed. Now, in the face of climate change, the imperative for meticulous groundwater conservation is even greater. Globalized agriculture has brought wealth and diverse diets to many people, but—it must be said—at great environmental cost. The scales need to tip back toward the health of Earth ecosystems.

Please vote yes on this appeal.

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