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To: Board of Supervisors of Yolo County

From: Louise Jackson, Emerita Professor, Dept. of Land, Air and Water Resources, UC Davis

Re: Extend moratorium on drilling new wells in the focus area

I am UC Davis faculty member who has studied Yolo County's soil, water and agriculture for many years. I am also a Yolo County resident.

Yolo County must increase its planning for water storage and conservation to avoid decline of groundwater levels and water supply to existing farmers and ranchers in the focus area.

Extending the moratorium will allow planning for better permitting of wells, more oversight, and studies on groundwater impacts. Stakeholder involvement is essential.

We must prepare for a warmer future that will require more water and will likely have longer droughts.

Thank you for considering this viewpoint,



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