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To Distinguished Members of the Yolo Board of Supervisors:

Please note that I favor an extension of the county's well moratorium in certain regions so that relevant research data can be gathered and understood.

Our local small farms are models of sustainable food production at a time when food security in California and the country as a whole is becoming altogether serious. As a low-income Davis senior, my entire diet is supplied by Capay Valley small farms.

Clearly the competition for scarce water resources is a current « Gold Rush » with powerful monied interests on the line. We all feel the pressure of Big and International against Small and Local. Soon you will be hounded to sell water to companies bank-rolled in Asia and Europe, New York and Singapore.

Yet, the Capay Valley small farms demonstrate the food-production habits that the world's impoverished majority faces: tiny parcels of land supplying the principal nutrition. Big Agri-Business demonstrates again and again that it will prioritize profits over people.

Please limit access to our county's valuable water reserves to benefit those who use it most sustainably for the general good.

Sincerely,

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