

Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX

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Hello,

As a rancher we need to protect our water, our water licenses for irrigation must be protected and given priority over others. Water is part of our AUM's and should not be monitored and we should be allowed to transfer water out of a creek into a water tank and then back into the creek without a license, this is better management of the land. I am opposed to water metering. There is a need to store water rather than take dams apart, invest in more water storage. I know of several dams in this area that have been taken apart rather than being upgrade. In one case a beaver dam has become larger than the original dam and the beaver dam is above the old dam that is no longer there and will break.

Agriculture is here for the long haul and protects the environment.

Thank you,

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