

May 23, 2019

Supervisor Peschong

1055 Monterey Street Room D430

San Luis Obispo, Ca 93408

Dear Supervisor Peschong,

I would like to thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns last night after the Paso Robles Basin Cooperative Committee meeting. As I told you last night, our company is based in Coalinga Ca. but we own 2,680 acres south east of the city of Shandon. We have farmed the property in the past but currently run cattle on the land. We are large Farmers in the Central Valley and have put our efforts into developing our properties in Fresno, Kings, and Kern Counties. It has always been our plan to someday drill a well or two on the Shandon property that we have owned for almost forty years. We have already hired a Geologist to evaluate the property. He has designated several prime locations that water wells might be drilled.

I am writing you to express our strenuous opposition to any GSP that fails to recognize our overlying ground water rights or our right to pump water in the future. We have been good neighbors and good stewards of the land. We have not had a negative effect on the land or contributed to any over draft that may be occurring in that area. I hope that our conservative land practices will not be held against us during the GSP process. We feel that we have a right to access the water that is beneath our property in a thoughtful and sustainable way. Anything less would be an improper taking and would greatly diminish the value of our land. Again I would like to thank you for your time and input.

Sincerely

Craig Finster

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