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To Whom it may concern:

I am writing in reference to the Soitec project on Rough Acres Ranch. I am very much opposed to the project because of our very precious water supply, and many years of drought in the back country. Our well only pumps 3-4 gallons a minute, but it is satisfactory for our family and has been for 45+ years. Because of the drought we did have to drop our pump 20 ft a year ago, but without water our ranch is not worth 2¢.

In the past year we have lost 6 giant oak trees because of the dropping water table, one huge oak just on the south property line, where the proposed campground is supposed to go. Also the fire danger is scary. We have already had a turbine fire at the Reservation and that worries us all the more.

Just this morning I heard Rough Acres is planning a campground on their property just south of our fence line. They already have a campground in West Valley, approx. 1/2 mile away. Why do they need 2 campgrounds, especially when the County has 3 campgrounds on McCain Valley Rd., one only about 2 miles away.

Please give this your most thoughful consideration for our precious water supply. I would like to see our water situation greatly improve before a ~~pro~~ project like this is considered.

Thank you for your consideration.

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