

## **Bennett, Jim**

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**Cc:** Bill Carpenter  
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County of San Diego Planning & Development Services  
c/o: Jim Bennett

I am the owner of a home located at 2773 Borrego Air Ranch Rd., Borrego Springs, CA, 92004. Please allow me to add my comments to those of fellow Air Ranch owners in regard to the Borrego Valley Groundwater Sustainability Plan(GPS). I am the current Borrego Air Ranch Water Systems Manager. I've held this position for the past more than ten years.

During my tenure as Water Systems Manager I have measured the water table at our primary well on a weekly basis. The water table has, over that period of time remained at an average depth of 92 feet, never varying other than at brief intervals (30 minutes or less) when the pump is replenishing the storage tank.

I have monitored and documented individual household water consumption and overall system consumption in an effort to find and repair any leaks. I can state, unequivocally, individually and collectively residents have been excellent water stewards during my tenure as Water Systems Manager. Additionally, in my review of historical records, it's clear that current stewardship is reflective of the past performance of our residents.

My strong conclusions are:

- If included in the GSP the impact of the Borrego Air Ranch would be so deminimus as to be unmeasurable
- However, impact of GSP, as currently planned, on the Borrego Air Ranch would be disastrous in terms of livability and property values

In short, we have "no dog in this fight" and respectfully ask to be excluded from the GSP.

Sincerely,



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