

Petition for Groundwater Use in the Arbuckle-Simpson Groundwater Basin

<p>Petition summary and background</p>	<p>The Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) will be considering a proposal to limit landowners to the use of only a tiny fraction of the groundwater under their property in the Arbuckle-Simpson groundwater basin. (The proposal does not affect the right to domestic use of water, for instance, the use of water for a household and a few livestock.) The OWRB has said based upon state legislation, they must restrict groundwater use if it will affect springs, streams, and certain fish species.</p>
<p>Action petitioned for</p>	<p>We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens and/or landowners. We urge the OWRB to protect the use of groundwater as private property. We support a swift compliance time to implement the Maximum Annual Yield. Landowners should receive more water than the current amount proposed, and certainly no less than the average rate of recharge of the basin which is 5.58 inches. We urge the OWRB to allow a reasonable amount of groundwater use for people, agriculture, municipalities, and businesses, now and in the future, while still protecting the aquifer. If the OWRB cannot accomplish these things due to statutory restrictions, we urge them to petition the Legislature for relief.</p>

Date	Landowner	Printed Name	Signature	Address	E-Mail
2-7-12	Yes	Burgess, Floyd	<i>Floyd Burgess</i>	Box 72, Sulphur, OK 73086	
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2-7-12	Yes	Charles Ross	<i>Charles Ross</i>	7955 CR 1670, Roff, OK 74865	fmr1952@yahoo.com
2/8/12	Yes	Jason W. Jacobs	<i>Jason W. Jacobs</i>	654 Jacobs Rd/Sulphur, OK 73086	
2/8/12	YES	JAMES T. JOHNSON	<i>James T. Johnson</i>	1133 FLETCHER RD OK 73086	TEICEN JOHNSON @ BRIGHT OK NE
2/8/12	YES	JOHN SPARKS	<i>John Sparks</i>	PO Box 7 HENNINGTON, OK 73444	MJ SPARKS 6 @ AOLI.COM
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2/10/12	Yes	Lisa B. Bogg	<i>Lisa B. Bogg</i>	5000 E. Palmer Ln. Tishomingo, OK	cmwilliams_89@yahoo.com
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48,100 approximate acres

