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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this means to express my concerns for the decisions being made by OWRB and other entities concerning our water.

My wife and I have worked hard to pay for our land believing in the benefits of having assets in the area of Byrd's Mill Spring. I feel that if and when you restrict water usage from this source, our land values will plummet and be worth a mere fraction of what they are today. Last year Oklahoma had the worst drought we have ever had and water did not have to be restricted to this magnitude. Let's not get excited and derail the whole economy just to pad the pockets of a few people.

Another faction to consider is the future of our area. No industry will consider bringing jobs to this area without sufficient water for future expansion or to even establish a business in this area. Our young people deserve a place to be able to make a decent living without leaving our state. Let's give them that option; not take it away by restricting our one NATURAL RESOURCE, our water.

Thanks for your considerations for all of Oklahoma, not the ideas of a minute few.

Yours for a strong future,



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