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Dear Sir and Ms.,

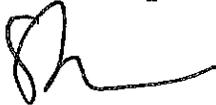
I strongly urge you to reject the final Groundwater Sustainability Plan regulations as currently written. In this time of sustained drought, it is critical that groundwater be protected as never before.

First, the term "substantial compliance" must be replaced with "compliance." Secondly, groundwater models used to support plans must be in the public domain. Lastly, more transparency and stakeholder participation is needed as any plan moves forward.

As climate change proceeds with unknowable consequences, California's water future is utterly uncertain. We simply cannot be too cautious or conservative, nor can we tolerate ambivalence or the cutting of corners to please special interests.

Thanks for your consideration and service.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steph Lady", written in a cursive style.

Steph Lady