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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

April/29/2017

Dear Gary Spackman,

I received a notice of Prehearing Conference to be held May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. In the Butte County High School Auditorium, regarding the matter of whether to designate the Big Lost River Basin a critical ground water area or a ground water management area. I am out of town and will not be attending this prehearing.

I am opposing the petition to Designate the Big Lost River Basin as a critical ground water area. I am requesting that the water Director allow the BLRGWD to have the people that are interested participate in designating the water, and given more time to become educated and understand these water rights bad or good.

Rose Bernal, member of the Butte County Commissioners provided a petition to have the water run through The Big Lost River. I signed this petition not fully understanding what all is involved. A week after signing I called Shellie Shaffer to have my name removed from the petition.

I am very interested in learning more regarding the Designation of BLRGWD. Please keep me informed of further meetings, and the out come of this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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