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Jason, Please forward to the committee.

We trust the committee will preserve the ground water rights of home owners. We consider our domestic water right and private well our most valuable possession. We live in West Riverside, east of Missoula, west and north of the confluence of the Blackfoot and Clark Fork rivers. Our right dates to the 1950's and we have been meticulous about filing paperwork to document the right. We have witnessed two major iterations of state regulations governing this issue. Please carefully inform yourselves regarding the history of domestic water rights, reexamine and inquire how changes might affect this time-honored use and imagine yourselves in our position.

Thanks for your consideration,
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