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The Honorable John Hickenlooper
136 State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203-1792

Re: Disaster Resolution

Dear Governor Hickenlooper:

Yesterday, the Weld County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted for a disaster resolution which requested you invoke your executive powers to declare a disaster for Weld County and order the use of some of the 8400 wells along the South Platte Basin to be turned on for 30 days.

We would respectfully request to meet with you within the next week to discuss the process our Board has gone through to determine why we believe this action is necessary to avoid a the current disaster from getting worse to Colorado's largest agricultural county, which produces more than 1.4 billion dollars to the Colorado economy.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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