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This is in regard to the meeting on August 23, 2017.

In The Matter of the Groundwater Management District-Wide LEMA Proposal. I attended the meeting thinking it would be informational as well as for public input. I did submit a written statement (find enclosed) expressing my concern for conservation. I recommended across the board cuts. In reading the report, I was shocked and concerned that my statement was reported incorrectly.

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The report stated on page 8, that I wrote "in support of proceeding with the LEMA plan"; and on page 20, that I "supported the adoption of the proposed district-wide LEMA". I did not say that I was in support of either of those statements. Please refer to my written statement. This is false reporting and unacceptable! It would appear that this was for needed support for the proposed LEMA plan?

I ask that a statement of correction be attached to the present report and that it be republished!

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Our water situation is becoming critical! We must change to conservative measures! This should be across the board - and not be based on ways for the big irrigators to continue in present overpumping!

I am 76 yrs. old. Have been involved in farming all my life. Irrigation & dry land - so I am aware of both sides. The last 2 yrs. we have lowered the pipe in our pasture well 17 ft & 23 ft. This is scary!

I want water to drink - for me & my grandchildren.

Thank You  
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