

3-28-2013

THIS LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO THE
MEETING I ATTENDED 3-20-2013.
I AM A SMALL FARMER OF 20 ACRE, MOST
OF US IN THIS AREA HAVE 20 TO 80 ACRES. I HOPE
THE BOARD WILL TAKE A LOOK AT THESE FACTS.
I AM 74 YEARS OLD, IF I HAVE TO PUT
IN A PUMP TO WATER MY TREES TO MAKE
A CROP, THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO DO, DRILL
A WELL, PUT IN A PUMP, PUT IN SPRINKLERS
A COST OF \$150,000.⁰⁰ PLUS THE COST
OF ELECTRICITY PLUS \$32.⁰⁰ ACRE FOR
IRRIGATION. I CAN WATER MY ACRES NOW
IN 4 HOURS 3" OF WATER EVERY 90 DAYS
WITH WELL WATER I WOULD TAKE 24 HOURS
AT A COST OF \$400.⁰⁰ AT 74 YEARS OLD I
DON'T WANT TO BORROW MONEY TO PUT
IN A WATER SYSTEM TO MAKE \$30,000.⁰⁰
YEAR PROFIT.

TREES ARE A 30 YEAR INVESTMENT. WE
NEED WATER MORE THAN THE SALMON DO.
TO FEED THE CHILDREN.

THANK YOU
Jerry Hamby Owner

