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Dear Commissioners:

The efforts of Water District 19's commissioners to address the desires of the waiting list have resulted in harm to district 19 customers. The unsuccessful drilling efforts have raised the cost of service in the district and the new Beall well introduces a greater amount of arsenic than was present before the use of the new well. This is a historical situation that has involved many sets of past and present commissioners.

It has been said that the new well does not increase the level of arsenic into the system. However, given that the level of arsenic contamination in the Beall well is 39 ppb and will be diluted to 4ppb, if the water in the system is already 4ppb then how can it dilute 39ppb arsenic laden water to 4ppb? It seems counterintuitive.

The commissioners have bowed to pressure from interests who have commercial and economic interest in increasing the capacity of the system and have harmed people who wish merely to live and enjoy one of the most basic benefits of modern civilization, affordable clean water.

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