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To whom it may concern:

My name is Brad Ruge, I live in Washington Co. out side of Enterprise.

I am writing, concerning the meeting on Jan. 10, 2008, of which it will be in attendance.

I believe there are two critical points that need to be addressed, one being the proposed golf course that the Mayor of Enterprise and the Holt family want to construct. Absolutely nobody in the valley wants this, but it looks like it's going to be forced on us anyway.

What does this say to the conservation effort being put forth by the state? I believe the water situation in the valley is critical and only going to get worse if people in charge continue this kind of bovine headed thinking and planning.

The second point I would like you to expand upon is the squandering of hundreds of acre feet of water, just to show beneficial use!

These people are literally watering weeds. 04/7, all spring, summer and into the fall.

Why is nothing being done to curtail this type of waste? I myself do not water grass anymore, and all my trees are on drippers because I believe we can change this situation. But we have to get the alfalfa growers on board to do it.

They keep saying that, "they were here first," now that may be true, but does that give them the right to deplete a natural resource for profit?

Thank you: Brad Ruge