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To: **Senators**: Dembrow; Olsen; Bentz, Prozanski; Roblan; Thatcher **Representatives** Noble; Post

## Re: [SCR1-2] Concerns

I am concerned that in times of drought and or other demands on water supplies there are problems with both closed and open loop pump storage systems.

In the closed loop pump storage system, I vehemently oppose pumping ground-water to maintain operational reservoir levels. Promiscuous ground-water pumping affects all nearby wells used by rural agricultural and residential uses.

In the open loop pump storage systems, I am vehemently opposed using natural spring flows to maintain reservoir levels. Some rural residents rely this water on for their agricultural and residential uses.

*Respectfully submitted,* /s/ David S. Wall

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