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For decades, small farmers have been utilizing this exemption to grow local, nutritional food to feed both their families and communities. I shop at farmers markets and I do rely upon the micro farms in my area to provide low cost nutritious food. Many of them are young people learning the skills we need for future farmers. Some of them are FFA students.

These farmers and young folks need our help!

These are the smallest users in the system and account for a tiny portion of overall use. I want these small farmers to be able to support themselves. I am in favor of these farmers using ground water within the reasonable exempt uses we already have.