

RE: **EPCWD Special Meeting Monday October 28, 2024 2PM** To EPCWD from Kathleen P. March, Esq. (owner of forage hay and alfalfa field property outside of Creston, on route 229): Please circulate this email to EPCWD members, before or at the 10/28/24 mtg

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Please circulate this email to all EPCWD members, before or at the upcoming 10/28/24 at 2pm meeting

The groundwater shortage (aka unsustainable groundwater pumping) has not been pumping by EPCWD members. The unsustainable groundwater pumping has been by the approx. 60 vineyards in the Paso Robles area, who have been overdrafting (aka using more than sustainable amount of groundwater) to irrigate vineyards.

EPCWD members should NOT be paying big fees because the 60 vineyards in the Paso Robles area have overdrafted groundwater for decades. We didn't cause the problem, and we shouldn't pay for fixing this Paso Robles problem. The vineyards and others who overdrafted should be paying the fees, not EPCWD members.

I propose that the time has come to separate EPCWD GSP, from the Paso Robles GSP.

Reply EPCWD.org to confirm you will do this please. Thx.

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