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Nevada Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study
Water

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Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Please enter into the record this letter as my testimony in today's hearing on
Domestic well water.**

I, Juanita Cox, am very concerned on several BDR proposals. I purchased my agricultural property approximately 30 years ago with an existing well on the original McCarran Ranch (established 1853). As you might note, this ranch property where my home is, was **created prior to the state getting statehood!** When I purchased this property, I believed that my "constitutional rights" would be honored by my government.

I expect my right to be able to have domestic water for my family, animals, small family garden and landscaping (trees & bushes-wind break) will be honored.

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I do **expect** my governments to consider the families who already live in these areas to be honored/considered **FIRST** before adding new developments which will/could deplete our first right to the water basins and **NOT DEplete OUR BASINS** with new developments.

I loudly **OBJECT** to installing any costly meter to old established wells in Nevada but new wells and new projects/developments might be considered as these new development(s) may “take” our established/proven water resources.

Thank you for protecting our “first come, first served” priority to use **OUR WATER!**

Respectfully submitted,

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“We support grandfathered (2 afa) domestic water well usage exempt from water meters over any future for-profit use.”