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**To:** Wessel, Ann (ECY)  
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Hi Anne,

I've put off writing any comments or asking questions because I know you are inundated with issues. However, I am concerned about the new water program proposed. Currently there are laws that forbid denying access to property so that property owners can enjoy and take full advantage of uses on their properties.

Why, then is the DOE allowed to deny property owners access to water? It seems to me that we are going back in time where whoever owned the water had the power to dictate prices and uses for everyone. I really hate to see this step backwards. Property owners should be allowed to use water to enjoy their properties. Systems are in place for conservation and are working.

Please reconsider this new rule.  
Thank you for your consideration,  
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