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Proposed revisions to Paso Robles Sub-basin Boundary

I respectfully request that non-irrigated lands east of San Juan Road, Shandon CA be removed from the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

1. Bulletin 118 in its most recent form placed the eastern boundary of the Paso Robles Basin at the Kern County-San Luis Obispo County Line.
2. Fugro has withdrawn the boundary to an arbitrary place in the midst of open-space watershed/grazing lands.
3. There is no scientific rationale for the Fugro boundary. Lands to the west of the Fugro line hold characteristics in common with non-basin lands to the east that are situated along Cholame Creek and Bitterwater Road. Neither side overlies significant alluvial soils or the groundwater basin.
4. **Furthermore all of these open lands, east or west of the Fugro line have been sustainably managed for over a century with seven hundred and fifty acres of land using less than one acre foot of water annually.**

Where is the problem? Look to the cone of depression adjacent to City of Paso Robles for it is Paso Robles that has openly and notoriously over-pumped water in order to acquire prescriptive rights.

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