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After reading through the latest LEMA draft proposal and crunching some numbers it would mean at the least a 30% cut from appropriated right in the Ninnescah basin. The state has repeatedly said "use it or lose it" was a thing of the past. Your plan clearly contradicts that statement. In those years we adamantly tried saving water with short season corn and wheat and cattle that clearly was a mistake. The person that did not conserve is winner here. I don't see how your water banking will survive this proposal. The one suggestion I would make is in the different zones is to make a not to exceed percent cut from the appropriated right. In my case I could be cut more than the people in the most intense zone. I understand how difficult this is and commend you for your efforts but this latest draft would mean financial hardship for our operation. Thanks again
Respectively Steve Maechtlen