

26 April 06

To: Concerned

From: Bill Sanders

Re: Proposed wells

I'm extremely concerned about the proposed wells the City of Mountain Home is planning to drill in the area of 18th and East 6th South.

I don't feel the aquifer in this area can support the existing wells at their present water levels if the City is planning on using these wells for irrigation.

The City has managed to waste over half the water they pump from existing City wells by over watering the parks and upkeep of the golf course. In my opinion, using the enormous amount of water they do on the golf course is not in the best interest of all the citizens when it's only being used by a few.

If, in fact, the wells are allowed to be drilled, I'd like to know that the City of Mountain Home is going to compensate all of us that are harmed by them doing so.

There are several locations North and West of town to drill wells where the aquifer is not depleting as fast as the area South East of town.

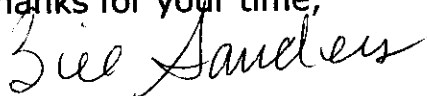
I realize there are professionals hired by the City to tell them we are not going to be harmed, but when we are, they can all say "Oops I made a mistake" "So Sorry."

At this point all the people in the Concerned Citizens will get to pick up the tab to have their wells drilled deeper, hoping there will be more water.

I'm also concerned that the City can buy water rights from property located West of the Air Base to convert to irrigation in the city without any concern for the people living in this impacted area.

The whole situation might be legal but it appears that the City feels that the citizens inside the city limits are much more important than those of us on the outskirts.

Thanks for your time,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Sanders". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Bill Sanders".