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Date: June 4, 2015 at 9:42 AM
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Hello,

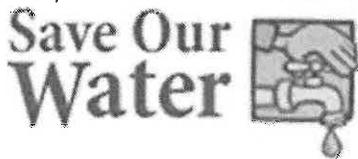
Please see the attached letter from Laura King Moon.

Thank you.

Maggie Hunnicutt

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June 3, 2015

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Sincerely,

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Laura King Moon
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