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Dear Members of the Board,

Over the last 30 years I have seen the decline of the Salton Sea. I am gravely concerned about the health of my family, friends and myself. I worry about it everyday. It is impossible for a very large number of the community members to just move away. That is not an option. The lives of people matter to me. Our lives need to be a priority. We all know the time for action is now.

I have close family members and friends who are already suffering from devastating respiratory issues. I am also shocked at the rate of playa exposure and the destruction of the ecosystem. As a photographer I have documented the effects of a valuable resource left to waste away. I do not want to see that continue to happen to our communities and wildlife. That is why I am writing to you today. I care about what happens. Many, many people care and are awaiting action on your part.

I agree with the words of Norm Niver, long time advocate for the Salton Sea, when he said "let's keep the Salton Sea wet". I believe it is the logical solution to the public health, economic and environmental disaster that is happening at California's largest Lake. I urge the State to make water import solutions a priority and a reality. The time for action is now.

Thank you

Sincerely,  
Jasmyn Phillips