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Perham, Minn.
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Dear Sir:

I am writing a few thoughts about the proposed Red River Valley water supply project.

I see by the projection that Fargo-Moorhead metro area could reach 600,000 population in the next 50 years? Don't you think that Perham could reach the same percentage rate? I think it can, and so we here would certainly need addition water supply. North of Perham is an example, the way the new houses are being built is an true example. If you ever do draw water from the Perham area, I can tell you right now that there quite a number of sand joint (shallow wells) wells that are going to be immediatly affected. Then what?

Instead of spending money on drilling 129 wells, why dont you build several reservoirs and store up your water, so you have it when you need it.

So in closing- please consider the Perham area as well as the Fargo-Moorhead Area. We have a lot of irregation systems in this area that are needed to raise the crops as there are a lot of sandy soil in this area.

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