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Dear CEC,

I have been following the developments of the Silica Sand Extraction Project in our local paper as well as on Facebook. My husband and I have a four acre piece of property in the Rm. of Brokenhead approximately 20 kilometres from the extraction site. I have lived in this area for over 38 years. We plant a large garden each year that feeds our household as well as providing food for family and friends.

The past couple of years has been difficult with less rain and increase in temperatures. We have been relying on our well water more for the garden and I anticipate this will not change. Last summer , we reduced the size of the garden due to the fact we do not want to extract too much water from the well or have problems with it. Many of us are doing our part to protect our water supply by reducing consumption, collecting rain water and reusing the water for other purposes. If our well water was to become unusable , contaminated , or dwindle in supply , we would probably look at moving from the area. I feel that the Silica Sand Extraction Project will put the environment in jeopardy. The arm of Springfield recently approved another major project in their municipality that uses a large amount of water.

I oppose this project as I feel the risk to the aquifer out ways the benefit to this business.

Sincerely Lois Pratt.

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