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To all concerned,

When is enough going to be enough?

How long will it take for the irremediable damages done to our most precious natural resource, water before you understand and accept the responsibility you are holding in your hands.

Is your self preserving interests of monetary gain really worth handing off to our next generation a problem so dire that they will not have any recourse for a solution, other than to relocate to a more desirable place with clean available water if that should happen to exist?

Are you so blatantly ignorant to the potential damage(s) to the underground environment, that the only possible reason for even allowing this situation to get to this point is the financial gain that only a real few will ever enjoy?

Those of you who have been "bought off" with seemingly plausible one-sided corporate-sponsored "science-based" findings touting the safeness of underground activity from gas and oil exploration, need to look into the mirror and say to yourself if at all possible, I am responsible to future generations for my actions.

The greed and reckless behavior must stop! Your position to represent sensible and accountable decisions involving resources owned by the citizens of Idaho is at the forefront of exposure.

Stop hiding behind what you are being told by others who will gain to benefit from irresponsible actions against the land we so dearly call our own and have fought to protect at the costs of many lives.

Your "precious job" will never outlast the preservation of our lands and our most sacred natural resource water, which is as valuable as air!

Honestly, what will you tell your children and grandchildren when they find out you were part of a group who was responsible for happens next?

With all due respect, stand up for what is right for ALL OF US!



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