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Dear Ms. Kinjo,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding your well and how it might be impacted by our proposed fire suppression project.

The County is taking considerable precautions and mitigations to ensure there are minimal impacts, if any, to adjacent well owners. The County will be required to both continuously monitor the adjacent groundwater prior to and throughout the entirety of the tank fill, as well as limit the period when the tank can be filled by the well to no more than 8 hours a day and only occurring in the months of November through April.

To fill the 330,000 gallon tank using the proposed well, the County will be required to continuously monitor adjacent groundwater in other landowner wells for 1 year preceding construction and for the duration of the construction and filling of the tank. All landowners with parcels within approximately 345-feet of the proposed well location will be invited to voluntarily participate in the County's monitoring program at no cost to the landowner. Please expect to receive a letter regarding this offer to monitor your well in the near future.

During the tank fill if groundwater levels in any of the monitored wells are decreased by more than 1 foot in any given month compared to the previous year, the use of the well will either be paused until the local groundwater table recovers or will be ceased and water will be imported (truck delivery) for filling the tank. After the tank is filled, the water used in the system is anticipated to replace the current fire water usage by the North San Juan Fire Protection District which is sourced from their existing water well on the same parcel.

If you have any additional questions I can be reached by phone at (530) 470-2580 or by email at [steven.whittlesey@nevadacountyca.gov](mailto:steven.whittlesey@nevadacountyca.gov).

Thanks,

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Hello, my name is Kim Kinjo, my husband Pascal Robert and I own the property 27999 Cemetery Alley downtown NSJ. The new proposed well will be drilled next to our property. We will be one of the property owners who will be paying an extra \$130 per year property taxes for this project. I am not opposed to the project, my concern is that this well which will fill a 330,000 gallon storage tank with 4,200 feet of pipeline might decrease the water table. We would not be happy if our well were to be compromised for enough water.

This is our comment and we would love to hear back from someone regarding this.

Thank you,

Kim and Pascal

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