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As a member of a dry-land Pratt County farming family, there is still reason for us to believe we cannot continue using million-year-old ground water for short term gain. The saltwater march that is Quivira is the resting place for untold numbers of creatures including birds of the Great Western Flyway and its surrounding support area should not exclusively be for the use of capitalized farmers. Where are our values? A legal document of ownership is a construct among humans yet our monetary wealth should be seen as secondary to preserving the diversity of our resources. Consider what a deed leaves out: consequences of all kinds. We have a moral obligation to the uncountable others who's vitality depends on that space, the air, the surface water remnant of the internal Bear Paw Sea and its underground support. The fly-in-visitors were here long before we arrived. They are programed over thousands of migration years to rest at what is now a bottle-neck. We are the newly-arrived-disruptive-inhabitants. The birds lives and the community's well-being depend on your generosity. To many you bear a heavy responsibility that extends beyond our lifetimes in keeping our richness intact. Respectfully submitted, Donna Wygle Pratt Kansas

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