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Dear Ms. Krebs and Mr. Green,

I had planned on attending today and giving my testimony but will not be able to attend in person and plan to attend remotely.

Please consider adding my testimony to today's hearing:

My name is Lori King, I live on Cherokee Drive. My husband and I bought our home 6 years ago and the home had a working well at that time.

Within 6 months of living here our well went dry and we were assured by experts in the field that our well could not be revived as several of our neighbors have had the same issue with their wells due to the poor water table below.

At that time, my husband and I went to the Rock Creek Water district board meeting and asked if we could be serviced by the district as our neighbors on either side have water through RCMWD. We were told at that time there was not enough water to supply their existing customers and we would never be able to get water through their district as they have had to truck in water themselves due to their low well levels.

We then had no choice but to have water delivered which cost us between \$400 and \$600 per month with conservative washing, showering and flushing. We could no longer afford to spend that amount on a monthly basis so we bought a truck to haul water.

For the next several months we purchased our bulk water through 2 smaller water districts in town who can no longer sell water outside of their districts. We have asked every other district in town and received the same answer.

We have exhausted all of our options for outside water sources and cannot continue to haul water much longer from a friend's home.

We are also very concerned about the possibility of a wildfire in the area and the probability of the RCMWD resources being insufficient to fight a large fire if and when that should happen.

Finally, hauling water is not a viable water source and our home could never be sold without water should we choose to move.

For all of these reasons, we are in favor of the rezoning of Rock Creek Mesa in order to allow the development to bring the critical resource of water to our home. Thank you for considering including my testimony.

Lori King