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Gentlemen – as in California, South Carolina's primary underground water resource, in this case the Floridan Aquifer (see the map & charts below), is being depleted. Hilton Head is now drawing water from the Savannah River. Anyone visiting Edisto Island has to go to the public works garage to get potable water because the tap water has salinity issues. We need to do a better job of managing our valuable water resources. We also must keep adequate funding in place for the ongoing DNR water studies in order to determine remedies for the situation.

Thank you for your attention to this ongoing problem and for your service to South Carolina.

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