

## **Guy Bralley**

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**To:** Michael Springfield; Juan Vigil  
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**Subject:** Rio Rancho Observer

In Sunday's RR Observer there was an insert on Sandoval County. The main purpose was to provide info about the upcoming Legislative Session, and it had an article toward the end on the County Desalination project, including a picture of Juan drinking some of the pilot plant water. (Additionally, it noted he had not turned green.) Pp 38 and 39. In part of the narrative there was some quotation that seemed to be misinterpreted by the staff. 1) "We drilled a well all the way to the ground...." I am sure the readers will be impressed. The words should have read (and what was said was) "...to the granite". A bit further down, the term "land flow" was used where it should have read "land fill." (since the reporter was using a small portable recording device out in the field, where there was some amount of wind, it is understandable that these words may sound alike when played back later)

While the tenor of the article is positive, there are a couple of areas where a bit of clarification would be in order. Should you believe that this deserves some clarification to the readers of the Observer, let me know and I'll draft up something. No use letting anyone think we spent all that money to drill to the ground.... And besides, the Commissioners might read some of this, and having done so, tell us about it on Thursday night. Just thought you 'd like to know....

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