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Mr. Kent L. Jones, State Engineer
Utah Division of Water Rights
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April 17, 2018

Re: Protest of EID Change Applications for Water Rights 57-7796

Dear Mr. Jones:

Over the years I have noticed a significant change in my well production to include quality and quantity impairment of my water. For the last 8 months I am having to change my water filters every 1-2 weeks, instead of every 3-4 months, due to an increase in particulates and mud.

In September 2015, I contacted you personally with concerns that the extraction of millions of gallons of water by wells operated by the EID under temporary change applications was impairing my private well.

Although you are charged under Utah Code 73-2-1 (3)(a) with "the general administrative supervision of the waters of the state and the measurement, appropriation, apportionment, and distribution of those waters" as the State Engineer, you responded that I "needed to contact a well driller and have my well either re-drilled or checked out" because the EID wells "couldn't affect my well."

Not only is EID affecting my private well, I have been assigned an "account number" and am being billed for a "fire-hydrant rental fee," later called a "water availability fee" and more recently a "water base fee"-- all of which I do not want, will never use and have never signed up for. EID placed a lien on my property for these bogus fees dating back to November 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

I have a superior water right to that owned by the EID dating back to May 11, 1984 (#57-8582).

I respectfully request that your agency deny any change application filed by the EID in Emigration Canyon to prevent further theft of my privately owned well water and my limited income, in their attempt to pay for the Emigration Oaks water system installed by The Boyer Company.

Sincerely,



Karen (Annarino) Penske

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