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Update to my first letter:

Re: Protest to EID Change Applications for Water Right 57-7796

THIS IS A CRISIS----Emigration Creek is DRY!! No more endangered Bonneville Cutthroat trout!! Twenty plus wells along the canyon road are dry. This is a devastating event that has never, ever happened in my 60 years living in this beautiful place. How dare you allow such environmental damage to be done by criminal activity of a few greedy developers! This is appalling----

Even if this immediate drawdown of the canyon aquifer were stopped now it will take decades for the stream to recover as noted by EID hydrologist Jack Barnett on December 15, 1995 at a public hearing, and the trout are gone, gone, gone.

The EID hydrologist Jack Barnett when the the Boyer Emigration Oaks development was being built warned that the threat of no water was possible if the homes being built exceeded 700 using only domestic wells. That buildout and many more are in the foreseeable future if you don't help to stop it.

I have a superior water right to that owned by the EID dating back to April 23, 1953-- (#57-2285). So do many of my neighbors who have respected this very special place.

I am astonished that there hasn't been any kind of interest on the part of the people who have the most to lose if the ecology of the place has been destroyed as it has been now.

The canyon is significant to the LDS church in that Brigham Young at the mouth of this unique and gentle canyon declared "This is the place--" with a monument marking the spot at the present time.

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