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18-04498
\$15.00

Ref: Permanent Change Application "a44045" (57-7796) Emigration Improvement District

Dear Mr. Jones,

My home has been uninhabitable for the past month because my private well is dry and keeps burning out my pumps!

My wife and small child are forced to shower at a relative's home. Although my father-in-law Nelson Mather paid good money for a leased surface water right from Emigration Improvement District Manager Fred Smolka, the creek is now completely dry in front of our house!!!

Please explain to me how EID has asked you to approve the commercial wells of Emigration Oaks under "a44045" but still asked you to approve a permanent change application "a44046" (57-10711) for my leased surface water right (point-of-diversion Nr. 2), when EID itself already told you THAT BIG WELLS IN EMIGRATION CANYON WOULD DRY UP THE STREAM!!!

Are you deaf and blind?

https://echo-association.com/?page_id=2204

In all the years we have lived in this home, we have never seen anything like this happen in our Canyon, and now I hear that EID wants to connect over 500 new homes in the future! How is that even possible?

We support the efforts of the ECHO-Association, and demand that you deny EID's permanent change application and hope that the dry stream and dead fish isn't now a permanent change.

Please allow us to continue living in our home!

Sincerely,



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