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Dear Mr. Jones,

This letter, along with two checks for \$15.00 each is to file protests on the permanent change applications filed by the Emigration Improvement District for continued use of Brigham Fork and Upper Freeze Creek wells (57-7796) and the segregated Boyer #2 well (57-10711).

Emigration Creek, which used to flow along our land has been dry since early July. This may be an effect of climate change, but even in past years, this is measurably earlier and dryer than anytime in the past 40 years we have lived in this location. Vegetation has dried out and been depleted in places along the creek once verdant year round. We are concerned about the red alert fire warnings that have been in effect for the canyon the entire summer.

Our water right includes Underground Water Well and Creek water usage and dates from 1956 (57-2680).

For many residents of the lower canyon, the loss of water quality and quantity has been noted. We are concerned that the large number of new homes along with water usage is depleting our underground aquifers. Please put a stop to new points of water diversion and additional depletion of reserves until a full evaluation by an independent party.

Sincerely yours,

Kate Bunnell

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