Emigration Improvement District

EID's Response to Walsh Project and Water Right Change Application Filed to State Engineer's Office



Due to inquiries, the Emigration Improvement District needs to set the record straight relative to the relationship between its recent water right change applications and the conditional use applications of John Walsh. There is none! Zero! Nada! The District has had zero communication with Mr. Walsh and was just as surprised as the rest of the Canyon residents regarding the filing. Yet, true to form Mr. Tracy has seized again an opportunity to advance his own interests and duplicitous litigation against the District and his attack on the Canyon residents' water right by spreading mistruths about any relationship between the filings and seeking to prey on the fears and suspicions of the uninformed and gullible. Don't let him deceive you. In September the District filed change applications on its water rights due to a change in the State Engineer's former practices for the Canyon which stems from the assertions and threatenings of Mr. Tracy. In those change applications, as have been for 25 years, there are several potential future points of diversion in the Upper Pinecrest area, including one potential future well site. As a responsible public water supplier, these potential future points of diversion are identified in case in the future the Upper Pinecrest residents desire to join the canyon-wide water system and/ or there is a need to develop a water source in that area. That's the plain truth. There is absolutely no relationship between the District's filing and Mr. Walsh's permit application.

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