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REF: Protest of Permanent Change Application "a44045" (57-7796) and "a44046" (57-10711) by Emigration Improvement District

Dear Mr. Jones,

Our family has lived in Emigration Canyon since the early 1950s. Our water right WUC: 57-8486 dates back to the year 1922. The creek level, both in winter and in summer, in the last several years has been lower than in any of the previous decades I've observed. In the these last years the creek would not support even our right, and certainly the creek does not have excess that additional users could access.

Extraction of water by the operation of the Brigham Fork, Upper Freeze Creek, Freeze Creek Well Nr. 1 (aka Boyer Well #1) and Well #2 (aka Boyer Well #2) by Emigration Improvement District is most likely a factor in the shortage of water in the creek and certain household wells.

Large-scale additional building with accompanying increased water use is not a reasonable, nor probably an attainable goal. Predicted decreases in rain and snowfall in future years will exacerbate an already challenging situation.

Please stop new points of diversion and additional depletion of reserves until a comprehensive study is completed by independent experts.

Thank you,

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Two \$15.00 checks enclosed.

PROTEST FEE PAID

18-04724 + 18-04775
\$ 30.00

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