

**From: Dana Bowen
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**To: Utah Division of Water Rights
ATTN: Kent L. Jones, State Engineer
1594 W. North Temple, Suite 220
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6300**

Dear Kent L. Jones,

As a 40 year resident in the canyon, I wish to protest the request for enough water to allow a buildout of 500+ more homes up Emigration Canyon. Early in my history, I was able, along with my former husband, William Bowen, and an up canyon neighbor, Craig Smay, to be instrumental in limiting the building in the canyon to a number that reflects the ability of the canyon to sustain the number of houses.

Craig Smay appeared before the Utah Supreme Court to present our arguments and, if memory serves, was able to get a limit on building not only because of water, but fire danger and other environmental factors, and the ability of the canyon road to carry more traffic than it already does. To grant the EID request without revisiting these arguments would be very irresponsible on your part.

In the last EID meeting I attended a month or two ago. There were enormous concerns over providing water for current residents. Eric stated clearly that if there is another drought — low water — year, the canyon would be in trouble.

Having a house down canyon, I have serious concerns about my own water. But more than that, over the years, I have watched our stream all but disappear.

I am hoping you will reject this request until you have had a chance to further study the situation.

Thanks you for your attention in this matter. If you have questions for me, please feel free to call. 801-243-8056. Or email me ddalebout@gmail.com

Sincerely,


Dana Bowen

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