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October 14, 2018

Ref: Protest of Permanent Change Application "a44045" and Letter of Concern for "a44046" by Emigration Improvement District

Dear Mr Jones,

We are writing as homeowners at this address for 28 years. We have one water right as we have a spring on our property. We are concerned about the fact that many of our neighbors wells have gone dry in the last several months. We know the creek has declined over the last number of years and are aware that we have experienced drier winters and know that has impacted our stream. However, we are concerned about the number of wells that have been dug in Emigration Canyon over the recent years and do not want to see any more wells drilled until a comprehensive geologic/hydrology study can be conducted by an independent contractor. We are concerned about the availability of water underground in our area and do not want development of wells to hamper the availability of water for current residents.

Please put a stop to new points of diversion and any well development until further evaluation by an independent party has been completed.

Sincerely,


Barbara Babson


Ben Dobbin

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