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Kent L. Jones, State Engineer  
Utah Division of Water Rights  
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PROTEST FEE PAID

18-04706  

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\$ 15.00

October 07, 2018

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

Dear Mr. Jones,

We have lived in Emigration Canyon for 35 years in a home that has had a well since the early 1950s. We have great concern about the application noted above which will greatly increase the number of homes in Emigration Canyon and subsequent water use. We live in lower Emigration Canyon and have noted that this year the creek has been dry at an earlier date than any year during our residence in Emigration Canyon. For those who live in the lower canyon, our water comes only from our wells as we are not provided water from the EID wells, nor are we provided water from Salt Lake City.

The EID has not made any efforts to reach out to our community on Sunnydale Lane with an independent hydrologist to confirm the availability of water in our wells in the face of increased pumping from wells in the upper canyon. We are also concerned about increased building in a canyon as historically dry as Emigration Canyon in the face of predicted decreases in rain and snowfall in the Wasatch Front in the years to come. With predicted decreases in precipitation which is the source of water in Emigration Creek and our wells, only a highly conservative approach to current and future water use and distribution would be prudent.

Please put a stop to new points of diversion and additional depletion of reserves until we can have a full evaluation by an independent party. We have attached two checks of \$15 if that is what is necessary to file protests.

Sincerely,

*Christopher R. Jones*

*Kirtly Pauline Jones*

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