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PROTEST FEE PAID

18-64764

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

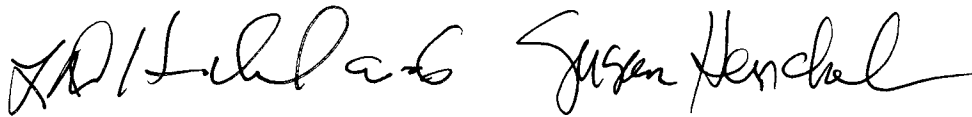
Dear Mr. Jones,

We have lived in Emigration Canyon for the past 16 years in one of the original homes on Sunnydale Lane. Our entire water supply is provided by an underground water well with decreed Water Right 57-2047 dating to 1951. We strongly protest the permanent change applications referenced above and are extremely concerned about the impacts to the hydrologic balance of the Canyon created by associated real estate development plans.

The Emigration Improvement District (EID) is jeopardizing the homes and lives of many long-time residents by their support of developers who obviously do not have the Canyon's best interests in mind. The proposal of an additional 500 residences, relying on an already stressed water supply, is ludicrous given the impacts to the Canyon's watershed likely attributable to past over development. Existing residential wells and Emigration Creek recharge points are both being adversely affected, and the probable cause is the Boyer, Brigham Fork and Upper Freeze Creek wells. These wells were installed to support the last round of apparently unsupportable real estate development.

We feel that now is the time for a conservative approach to water supply issues, given predictions of decreased rain and snowfall in the Wasatch Front over the coming years. Please put a stop to new points of diversion and additional depletion of our water reserves until a thorough evaluation is completed by independent experts.

Sincerely,



Larry and Susan Henchel

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