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Mr. Kent Jones **Utah Division of Water Rights** 1594 West North Temple Suite 220 **SLC Utah 84114**

October 16, 2018

I am writing to protest permanent change application a 44045 filed by EID on September 12th 2018. The addition of five well sites and consequent home sites, would put an undue burden on existing wells, and would go well beyond what EID's own studies recommended as maximum growth in the canyon of approximately 700 homes.

I live in the canyon, I have witnessed the denuded streambed, as well as reports of 6 to 12 Wells drying up in the canyon. This is totally unacceptable. The drawing down of the aquifer has already resulted in the loss of the Bonneville Cutthroat in Emigration Creek, a remnant species, and once gone, the population will be largely unretrievable. For these and other reasons I urge you to decline this proposal. I also believe more independent assessments of available groundwater and surface-water conditions are indicated prior to any new development.

Thank you for your consideration. of Pala

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