

PROTEST

October 17, 2018

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PROTEST FEE PAID

18-04840

\$15.00

RE: Protest of Change Application ^aA44045

(57-7796)

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am vehemently discouraged by the state of the water within Emigration Canyon. I PROTEST the additional wells by EID and request that pumping be discontinued immediately and that Change Application A44045 be rejected based on the negative impact on the stream, the wildlife, and its interference of the rights of the existing residents and earlier water shareholders. (Please find enclosed check for \$15.00 for the Protest Fee)

As a property owner and resident of the Royal Scotsman at Pinecrest, I have found the stream to be severely compromised by the seemingly reckless installation and pumping of water from the canyon. I have enjoyed living in Emigration Canyon for almost 20 years and was drawn to the property because of the beauty of the stream running through the length of the property. Over the past twenty years we have experienced floods and droughts but have never seen the stream shrink to such a pathetic trickle as it did this past summer and fall. We have recently had issues with our well not providing the quantity of water it had previously and finding that it needs more time to recover between use. In the past two years our well has developed more sediment than before and we have had to install additional water filtration systems to remedy it.

On July 29th of this year, a beautiful Sunday Morning I saw something that shocked me, I found that the water level in the stream had fallen to such a trickle that several medium sized Bonneville Trout that reside in the stream were flipping about in water that had become too shallow for them to swim in and were gasping for air! I did what I could to get them to deeper water but the incident was alarming. I urge you to address this crisis at hand and refuse the change application A44045 allowing additional wells.

Sincerely,

David L Phillips

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