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Ref: Protest to EID Change Applications for Water Right 57-7796

March 20, 2018

Dear Mr. Jones,

When EID began filling the Wildflower Reservoir in October 2003, I noticed that the stream in front of my house had completely dried up for the very first time since I have lived in the Emigration Canyon (I have lived in the Canyon for past 22 years now). At this time, my private well dramatically lost productive capacity and would quickly go dry.

Since EID's Upper Freeze Creek Well went into operation in 2013, I can no longer water my fruit trees and can only use water to take baths and wash clothes.

About a year ago, I contacted Eric Hawkes, the General Manager of Emigration Improvement District to inform him that EID's new well (Upper Freeze Creek Well) had impaired my private well and was damaging the Emigration Canyon Stream. Although Mr. Hawkes was friendly toward me he informed that I couldn't "prove anything".

Sometime in October 2013, I called someone at the Utah State Engineer's Office, who told me that I needed to "pay someone to work on my well" and they "don't enforce water rights."

I have a superior water right to that owned by EID dating back to January 17, 1964 (#57-3352). Please stop EID from stealing my water and then sending me bills to pay for their water systems through property taxes.

If my well dries up, I most likely will not be able to live any longer due to my health problems.

Sincerely,

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Mike Terry

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