

State of Utah ;Department of Natural Resources
Division of Water Rights
Attn. Jerry D. Olds, State Engineer

March 1, 2003

Dear Mr. Olds;

We are writing as property and cabin owners in th Clear Creek area of Carbon County, Utah.

We are well aware of the continued drought in Utah and particularly in the area around Clear Creek. Our cabins are located in Barn Canyon which runs into the town of Clear Creek and are located on the North slope at approximately 8800' altitude.

In addition to the drought conditions, we are experiencing continuous decrease of our spring water since the pumping of water from the Skyline Mine into Eccles Creek and believe the mine pumping to be a major factor in the decrease. Our springs have now decreased to be no more than a mere trickle.

It is our desire to be on record as to the concerns that we have as it relates to the continued pumping of the mine and the potential disastrous results of the hydrologic regime in the area.

We are now monitoring the springs regularly but as of this date we have no recorded data that would be helpful in the determination of future action.

We are owners of Price River Water Users stock and feel that the assessments and maintenance fees that we pay are of little or no value if the conditions continue to worsen.

It is our hope that your office and the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining will be aggressive in the pursuing, monitoring, and helping to correct any correctable solutions to the common problems of us and our neighbors in the area.

If there are any actions that we might take to help resolve the situation, please notify us and we will co-operate in whatever effort it may require.

Sincerely



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