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Dear John,

Recently the spring named Pines 311 stopped flowing due to subsidence from coal mining. SUFCO is and has been monitoring the spring. The Forest Service is in the process of acquiring a sub-basin water right for all waters in the Muddy drainage that historically supplied water for livestock. Pines 311 is one of those sources.

The purpose of this letter is to formally initiate action to mitigate the loss of water and associated riparian habitat at Pines 311. By this letter we are submitting a claim of impact. We are requesting a determination of material damage and are requesting water replacement per coal lease stipulations. ✓

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We appreciate your work on our behalf and also appreciate SUFCO's willingness to work on the important issue of water loss.

Sincerely,

MESIA NYMAN  
District Ranger

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