

Hearing Comments

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**HEARING SUBMITTAL TO  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

**Right No.:** a 28548 + a 28545  
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**Submittee:** Wayne Crawford

Application (a28548 ?)

Hearing held; July 13, 2011

Inherent in most protests is the underlying assumption that the land is pristine and that approval of this application will somehow be detrimental. That is an erroneous theory as established and actual reality makes clear. The movement of water rights will NOT compromise this property. I point out that vast amounts of water rights, far exceeding the amount at bar, that has already been safely moved to the area. By equal protection of law, the applicants should properly be allowed to do the same. If water rights in the area are bad, why are you not condemning the existing water rights? I urge you to NOT facilitate the game of "I have my water, but I don't want you to have yours".

Simply put, the applicants have played by the written and unwritten rules, and have won.

It is obvious that SLC, Alta, and other protestors are inappropriately abusing the water right protest process in a misguided attempt at inverse condemnation of Albion Basin property. I strongly urge you to avoid staining your hands with their abusive intents.

At this point, the Division of Water Rights has an obligation and responsibility here. That obligation and responsibility devolves upon each one of you individually. I note that historically, the Division of Water Rights has delayed the approval process in protested applications. Please be cognizant that there is no such thing as benign neglect in this application; delays are toxic and malignant and causing ongoing harm to individuals. I urge you to fulfill your responsibilities and approve this application as soon as possible.

