

PROTESTED

Application # 53829 (23-3550)

1. Mr. Nielson has filed to store water from March 1 to July 15. The water that is available from March 1 to July 15 has been appropriated for storage in Little Creek Reservoir and by May 1 it is adjudicated for use by the Randolph Irrigation Company. There is a shortage of water on Little Creek drainage, on most years. I don't know where Mr. Nielson is going to get his water from, without interfering with the water rights and stock watering rights that all ready exist on file.
2. We question if there is a reservoir site that will store 200 acre feet.
3. We are also concerned about the loss there will be to evaporation and seepage under the ground that may not return back to the Little Creek drainage system.
4. We question bringing water from Pole Canyon around the hill and changing its course of flow from where it is to a new location for storage. Where is the water going to come from to satisfy the water rights that already exist?
THIS IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF OUR WATER.
5. There is lots of ground that is not under production in location of new reservoirs. We are concerned about this. If sprinklers systems are installed and this is put under production. There will not be any return flow to feed the creek system, helping supply and fill water rights that are not being satisfied now. We question that Mr. Nielson has enough water right to cover the ground that he is irrigating now.
6. If there is 400 acre feet on more available storage, it should be filled on by the Little Creek Reservoir Company. Divided out over the entire Company, to all water users.
7. We feel a study of what the reservoirs will do to all existing water rights should be made, and what available water there is in the drainage system, should be filed on by Little Creek Reservoir Company and made available

to Little Creek water users.

8. It is our understanding that all the water that is in this drainage has already been adjudicated.

9. Little Creek water comes from spring. With only temporary early spring run off. Most years no run off.