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Dear Mr. Kent Jones + Beaver County Citizens,
Re: Comments on the Water Rights + Applications to Appropriate for Pine, Wah Wah + Hamlin Valleys.

As you may recall, C.I.C.W.C.D. (in Iron County) is after what we in Beaver City feel is our legitimately claimed water that is contained within those basins!

It has been stated that the waters therein have been "Over allocated!" It is our Firm conviction that we should be able to keep ALL the water that resides beneath Our County Lands!

This is even More imperative now, as we are in a terrible Drought. The stakes for our County are extremely High; once our Aquifer goes it's Gone, likely Never to return. If That happens we'll be just "blowin' in the wind" - not just Dry, but a dead dusty desert.

~~MAINTAIN~~ Relevant here is that there is no "Real" Recharge in this climate. Refer to: cicwcd.org/meetings and ~~also~~ click on the minutes for Oct. 17th, 2013, p. 3. You will see that the "recovery" on their test well in Pine Valley is not so good, according to those who Really know how water works in this Aquifer. Historically, + right now the Discharge is Greater than the Recharge + not by a little! This of course is

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an Obvious recipe for Disaster.

Recently one of our politicians (from Iron Cnty) said, "Water should Not be taken from 1 basin + given to another". Not only that, but there is a Very long list of Protestors to C.I.C.W.C.D.'s "Applications to Appropriate": #'s A76675 / 76 + 77. And, these names run on for 11 pages! (See www.waterrights.utah.gov/mailLog).

By the way, the Residents in Cedar City/Iron Cnty are sick + tired of ~~the~~ the aforementioned group requiring them to pay so much for their water. That is, Exorbitate charges + fees on Top of their regular Property Taxes! These facts are even ~~mentioned~~ disclosed in the minutes of C.I.C.W.C.D. 10/17/13, page 3.

In conclusion, we Cannot give away our water for Any reason, no matter what + no matter what it takes! The very Future of Beaver Cnty, our Children + our way of life is in Grave danger of being LOST! We Must join together in this vital effort to save our precious water from those who would try to take it from us.

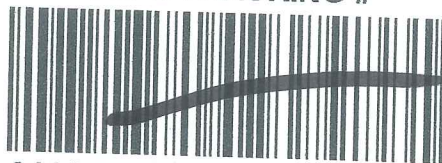
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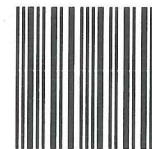
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