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We have decided to write a letter hoping to thank all the concerned people that tried their best to make a final conclusion about our 'Water Rights' problems in this area..

It all seems so un-necessary for so much confusion to have happened in the past, over the words 'Water-Rights'. Seems sort of cruel to have to disagree with two of our neighbors that seem to have very little respect for all the rest of us home owners that live right on the actual banks of Upper Rock Creek.

It all seems right to try to figure out a more positive arrangement that will help solve the bad feelings, and arrange some sharing type ways, so our water rights are more affective and enjoyable to use see and hear..

For the last two weeks, or more, there hasn't been enough water flowing in our creek that runs length-wise through our seven and a half acres, to fill a five gallon bucket in an hour. And, at this hour, it is almost dry. Of course all of us that live on the banks of 'Upper Rock Creek, know the 'Water Hogs', Joyce Orders, and Todd Gilbert, are the two 'Water-Hog' neighbors that have caused all the bad feelings. They have proven to all us neighbors that live on the banks of 'Upper Rock Creek, that they do not have any respect, or sympathy for any of us families that enjoy the sight and sounds of running water as it finds it's way down stream in our creeks beds. We found at least two creek banks that were manually shoveled out to allow water out it's natural creek bed to detour most all of the natural water flow out for their personal use.

I did not attend the water meeting in Twin Falls, although we feel we were well represented by many of our neighbors that are also very disappointed and much concerned about not seeing, hearing, and using some of the water that 'Ole Mother Nature' should have in it's banks.

I am over Seventy-Six years old, and have lived close by the sounds of running water most all my 'Ole life', and now after all these years it all seems right to try to continue to see and hear the sounds of running water in our creek bed the years around.

I feel like my LDS credentials are entitled to live 'A Happy Feeling' of living out my 'Ole Life'. It seems like every one should feel happy and contented, without adverse misfortune.

Our family is very musical, enjoy singing and playing instruments, and we try to feel good about life, and then to have contention in our community, is sort sad and unnecessary.

We are now hoping and praying to find some help from all you people that may also feel the need to help find the better ways to solve this un-neighborly water situation.

'Many Thanks' to all of our concerned neighbors that attended the meeting in Twin Falls, and their feelings and concerns were well met, so we are all happy to have this creek water problem solved, and now await some very positive action from the District Court.

Sure is nice to have friends that care enough to try to help all the rest of us neighbors that love to see and hear the sounds of running water.....Many Thanks, and concerns from all our caring neighbors, as we all now await for a positive re-action from the 'Snake River Basin AD. Adjudication District Court..... DeLoy Armstrong 630 Upper Rock Ck. Rd. Inkom, Id.

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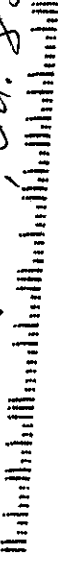
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