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Theodore Booth

SRBA Special Master

District Court - State of Idaho, Twin Falls County 83301

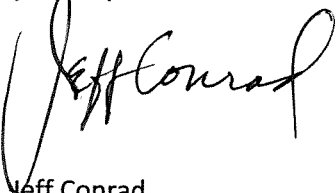
RE: SRBA case 39576, concerning water right 65-4034

Dear Mr. Booth:

I am writing you concerning the above mentioned case that apparently has been addressed to your office for a scheduled hearing on August 4th of this year. I first, need to make you aware that your records seem to be incomplete, as I have not received any correspondence concerning this proposed hearing and have been one owner of five, since 2011, when the water right was transferred from Tom and Diane Pope (my and Step-Father and Mother) to my wife, and myself. I have however, been made aware of this hearing from some of the fellow owners and neighbors, as well as a very considerate IDWR adjudication section employee. All of these people are wondering what is going on, and I am no exception.

I first have to wonder about why this case is going before an Adjudication Master, when it has already been decreed? Should this be ownership dispute, it seems to me it should be directed to IDWR. Secondly, it is true, most of the five owners also have wells, but those wells often run out of water because of large rental properties that were allowed in the immediate area. All five owners on the water right use the water from Haney spring, (65-4034) and have done so for many years, some as a primary, and others as a backup, supplement to their wells.

In conclusion, this spring was originally developed by Wm. Haney, and my step-father Tom Pope, many years ago, and I'm definitely not willing to relinquish any of my rights to Haney spring (65-4034). Thank you for your time and consideration.



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