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Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 9:57 AM
To: Grimm, Angie
Cc: Dalgleish, Alex; Spackman, Gary; Hummer, Phill
Subject: Re: Application #83413 for Water Right # 75-14951 Little 4th of July Creek

Thank you Angie for your reply.

I will make sure to pass along to Vetthus and Schuler's that they are added parties "of interest" regarding this potential water right request.

We look forward to meeting with a representative from the IDWR very soon.

Thank you again for the reply,

Cindy Hallen

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 11:48 AM Grimm, Angie <Angie.Grimm@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Cindy,

Good morning! Thank you for providing additional information for IDWR consideration. Staff members are working on a letter to the applicant requesting additional information regarding sufficiency of supply and injury. You will receive a copy of this letter. As we discussed, there will be more consideration to come regarding this application. IDWR will keep you apprised of events as they unfold. I will ask Alex to make sure Mr. Vetthus and the Schulers are added as interested parties in this matter.

Regards,

Angie

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Good afternoon Angie,

I wanted to follow up on our conversation regarding the above-mentioned request for a new water right.

Attached are two additional Affidavits from two separate users/water rights (*Vetthus & Schuler*). They also express concerns regarding the lack of water available in the creek, much less to a new user and wish to be listed as interested parties in this matter.

We vehemently object to ANY new water right from Little 4th of July Creek, as this will ultimately open pandora's box and cause future litigation by all users and IDWR.

Again, as mentioned before, there is not enough water volume in the Little 4th of July Creek to supply our senior water right, let alone the other owners of rights e.g. Vetthus , Anich or Schuler.

Mr. Stenlund's own application and statements contradict each other from, "Small amounts of irrigation for land", to just "filling tanks for RV Trailer" vs "I knew when I purchased the property it has no right to water from the creek".

Mr. Stenlund's own behavior when caught and questioned with a small backhoe near the creek, " I was going to clear brush". Yet, the backhoe was positioned in the creek bottom just inches from the water to divert water illegally until confronted, then the backhoe was hidden in the brushes along creek bottom. (*See attached Photos of hidden backhoe*)

Again, we invite you to send a water examiner to see firsthand the conditions that are here in reality.

Note: *Even after today's morning 90 minutes of steady rain, the max volume received in the creek as measured was .04 cfs after 4 hours later with no current users diverting water.*

We are hopeful that the IDWR will hear the heed the concerns of the current water right owners and deny all request (s) for any new water right.

Respectfully,

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