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This is my protest, but it's more of a concern for our water rights.

We want to be good neighbors but it seems everyone wants to take advantage of us & our rights.

We are on the end of the rights on Wimpy Creek - No one tells us when they want to cut us off & put Dams in - One rancher left his dams in all fall & winter on our upper ~~diversion~~ ^{one} has been removed in May the other is still in the ditch Eagle Valley filed on the beginning of Wimpy Creek. I talked to 2 ranchers above us - I asked them if they thought it wouldn't affect us - then a former employer of fish & game said you ought to go to the head of Wimpy Creek & see the huge pipe Eagle Valley has put in, diverting the water from Wimpy to their property on Bohannon Creek.

My husband Ed Gibson are 83 & 84 years old there is no way we can actually go to the head of Wimpy Creek to check it out - but we were told that the water has that huge pipe full to the top of the pipe & shoots out several feet before it even hits the ground taking it from Wimpy Creek to Eagle Valley side of the mountain -

Then came the fisheries people must have filed on Wimpy Creek water, we missed the filing, didn't see it in the paper anyway it went thru so they got their water right (now) I'm watching the paper & see the fisheries are filing for ever

Creek all the way to Leadore -

it seems everyone wants the water on Wimpy Creek.

a few weeks ago Eric Miller called & said he was filing on our ditch and asked if we had any objections.

I was caught off guard & I said I guess you can, but there isn't enough water at certain times of the year, that we don't get any water, he ^{said} ~~said~~ he wouldn't use very much & we would still have 1st rights - (Big deal) we've seen how that works, Eagle Valley doesn't have water rights prior to ours & yet they are taking everything they want.

We moved here in June 30-1981 we bought this property in good faith that the water rights we got were old & good - and there was nothing to worry about. Boy were we naive, we have only enough money to hopefully live out our lives here until we die. We have no fight left at our age - we just want to live in peace with our water rights in tact. We just want enough to keep our land green.

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