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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Jeff—Mr. Allen just left my office requesting I forward this letter to you in response to the July 31, 2013 letter from the Director giving notice that Mr. Allen's diversion is being cut off. Thanks
Bruce

***** IMPORTANT MESSAGE *****

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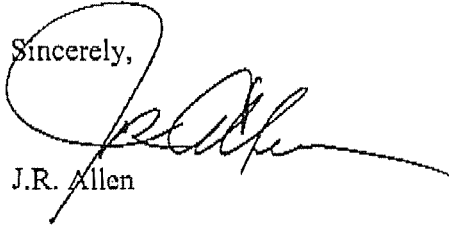
August 1, 2013

Dear Mr. Peppersack:

I received Mr. Spackman's letter of July 31, 2013, about my diversion on Rock Creek. The impacts to my ranch from Mr. Spackman suddenly changing his decision allowing me to use my historical diversion will be severe. To cut off my water supply in the middle of the summer with no advance notice is devastating. It is also unreasonable to do this when I am the only person who has always complied with his directions. He said my historical diversion could continue while the diversion description is corrected but I had to make sure the Homeowner's Association water right was met. I have always done that. There have been no complaints that the Homeowner's Association has not gotten its full supply of water.

His letter talks about vandalism, confrontations, altercations, and complaints. None of those things have come from me. I have always followed Mr. Spackman's instructions completely and avoided any confrontation with Ms. Chess and Mr. Bunce. The result of his action cutting off my water is to reward the people who have been causing the altercations and confrontations and who have been going up in the middle of the night to damage my diversion and ditch. So how is it that I am the one who complies but because Ms. Chess and Mr. Bunce continually call Mr. Spackman, I now get penalized for following Mr. Spackman's instructions? The Homeowner's Association has always gotten its water. I made sure of that. I am asking that Mr. Spackman reconsider his decision to cut off my water supply. There is more than enough water for all the water rights. I am glad to make sure the Homeowner's Association water right is filled but to cut my water off in the middle of the hottest, driest part of summer is not reasonable. Cutting off my water in the middle of the summer jeopardizes my family's ranch. My point of diversion has been used for over 100 years. To deny me use of it while the error is corrected is simply wrong and unreasonable. No one else is being injured. Only me. Everybody else has their water.

Sincerely,



J.R. Allen