

Petition for Reconsideration

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

To who it may concern,

I have know this place and worked on it for 57 years and I have never know Dad Cherry Creek right to Irrigate 40 acres.

Before the drought when there was a good runoff one day a week and country it had Travel down is nothing but gravel and a lot of the time if you could irrigate for half a day.

For the last 40 years there hasn't been enough water to even moss with Between the heavy spurge and the gravel it was a lost cause.

Dad put his Marsh Creek right under sprinkler 40 some year ago. This made possible to water the whole place more efficient.

Dad sold the Cherry Creek right to Mike Kouchen for ~~nexted~~ to nothing, But he could put to a lot better use.

The sad thing is that in dry years it is only good for only a month maybe a month out half.

The snow pack in the Cherry Creek range has changed and the water level

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lines dropped and for Dad
to put in a pipe line for the
amount of water he would get
is just not cost effective.

There just hasn't been enough
water in Cherry Creek for the
last 40 years to water $\frac{1}{2}$ of
the ground it use too. This water
right is being put to better use
than trying to get down through
all the gravel to get to Dad's place

C. L. Barnes

at 81

Jodie Barnes

Robby Barnes