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Re: Williams Lake Recreational Water and Sewer District

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Dear Sirs:

We hereby protest the proposed amendment to add a point of diversion in the SWNESE Sec. 34 T20N R21E, Lemhi County, to change the use to MUNICIPAL with an increased diversion rate ~~to~~ 0.21 cfs.

We are property owners in the Lake Creek Subdivision and we receive our water from Lake Creek Spring for domestic use. Currently there are 10 homes supplied by this system. Lake Creek Spring fluctuates in direct proportion to the use at Williams Lake Water District. Readings of flow at Lake Creek Spring on June 20, 2005 and Aug. 22, 2005 (during high water use in the summer at the above District) was 16 GPM. The reading on Oct. 21, 2005 during the off season was 43 GPM.

We own 41 acres of land in Lake Creek Subdivision (15 acres have irrigation rights), and we are building a home here at the present time. Future development of our land is to include up to six more homes. These homes will receive their water from Lake Creek Spring. Any decrease of flow from Lake Creek Spring will adversely affect our water rights.

Further, so called Lake Creek is fed on a continuous basis not by overflow from Williams Lake, but by springs in the lower canyon floor. Even at the present time, the flow from these springs greatly fluctuates according to demand at the Williams Lake Water District. To increase the flow by 40% into the District will destroy our irrigation rights at Lake Creek Subdivision.



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