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Complaint regarding use of water by Jack and Shiela Larkin, out of South Fork of Robie Creek.

This complaint is in regards to water permit reports numbered 63-12603 and 63-12602 as they affect detrimentally the flow of water reaching the diversion point for adjudication recommended report number 63-3422B V2.

The diversion of water from these two points has made it impossible for me to effectively irrigate fields which are used to raise cattle. It has also, due to a lack of water, been impossible for me to irrigate my orchard, causing this years crop to fail.

The water permits for Jack and Shiela Larkin, of Lehi, UT, have a priority date of 11/03/2000. The water right belonging to Allan Cafferty, my grandfather, on behalf of whom I make this complaint, has a priority date of 7/10/64.

Also, The Larkins' have installed, and until recently were using a large (over 1000 gallons) holding tank which was directly connected to the spring. This spring is one of the very few which is flowing year round, and is vital to my ability to maintain what has been a viable homestead for over 100 years. This spring is not located on the Larkin property. The unnamed stream is fed by a series of springs, and seaps, and connects with the water from the spring. During most years this provides enough water to supply a full compliment at the head gate for the right assigned to Allan Cafferty with little to none to spare.

Your attention to this matter, and help in sorting this out is appreciated. Thank you,



8/22/02

Patrick Cafferty (for Allan Cafferty)