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Department of Water Resources

Matta, Idaho

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State of Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
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Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Young,

The water meeting was held Feb. 11-1999 for the water users in Utah & Naf Irrigation Co., I, Harold Jones have rights in Naf Irrigation Co. to irrigate my ground below the Utah border in Idaho.

As usual I have no say in electing the Water Commissioner for Utah. I am out numbered by the votes of Ward Jensen, Larry Hempton, Mont Campbell & Jeff Sessions. Larry Hempton gets to vote on my Naf Irrigation Co. shares because he is the President of Naf Irrigation Co. Anyhow what I am asking for is a measuring device put up at the old gaging station. It would at least keep the Utah Commissioner honest in the amount of water that was flowing down the creek.

We were told that there were extra measuring devices in storage. It sure would save a lot of trouble if one was put in. We have asked for this countless times, but no results.

When Glen Barton wrote his final Decision approving Jeff Sessions reservoir, which is setting on Round Mountain Creek Channell - One of the stipulations was to put in

measuring devices). Jeff Sessions refuses to do that. Idaho Code 42-402 says, "Measuring devices above reservoirs". Any person, firm or corporation using the channel of any stream or streams or any tributary of such stream or streams in this State as an impounding reservoir shall place therein at a point above and as near as practicable to the backwater of such reservoir such system or device as the Department of Water Resources may require for measuring the flow of water at such point and in accordance with plans and specifications which shall be furnished by the Department.

Since Jeff Sessions has put in the pond, Round Mountain Creek has produced no water for our farm. The creek runs 50" more or less the year round. 50" will run 2 acre ft per day - In 365 days that is 730 acre ft we are being deprived of. The last five years have been very wet years, (we were told by Alan Merritt when we went to Twin Falls for help when the creek first quit running, that it was the drought that stopped the creek from running.) While Jeff Sessions is raising the water level on his farm with the dam, the water table on our farm is deteriorating. Our well used to have ascending water and now it doesn't.

Jeff Sessions pond is not only backing up water in his own soil, but it is backing up & swamping Armo's

ground next to him. That water used to be mine but it was given to Jeff Sessions.

Jeff Sessions has never had his dam inspected or approved as ordered by Glen Sexton in his final order.

We are hereby requesting that Jeff Sessions be required to install measuring devices and have the reservoir inspected before using any water this year -

Thank you for listening to my complaints.
Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,
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