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Director Spakeman,

David Antonelli the water master of Pratt Creek in Lemhi County will not return my phone calls. His land line has been disconnected. I had to call Idaho Falls to get his cell phone number. On June 9, 2016, I called his cell phone repeatedly and left messages during the following three days. As of today, Mr. Antonelli is continuing not answer his cell phone when I call.

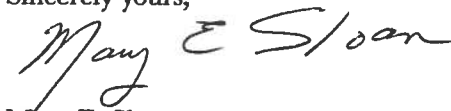
This is practiced behavior by Mr. Antonelli. He "blew me and my husband off" during a nasty incident in 2014. Three cfs of Pratt Creek water were directed right toward the front door of our home in the middle of the night. I repeatedly called and left messages for Mr. Antonelli without response. To date he has never returned a single call of mine. He will not return my neighbor's water-related phone calls either.

I cannot ask Philip Moulton the Assistant Water Master of Pratt Creek for help because the first and only time I complained to him about his flooding the county backroad with uncontrolled Pratt Creek water, he physically threatened me. Actually, Mr. Moulton cannot address our complaints anyway because he is now solely responsible for diverting Pratt Creek water to North Baker. Obviously there would be question of the integrity of the investigation if Mr. Moulton were allowed to investigate himself.

Mr. Antonelli is not dead as his vehicle has been sited coming and going at his home. He has direct personal conflict—of which I have observed—with addressing our complaints. By evading complaints, Mr. Antonelli is supporting his own involvement with usage of Pratt Creek water and he is enabling his close business associates to use Pratt Creek water outside of our state water laws. His cell phone number is 208-993-0444. Perhaps he will allow you to speak with him. In the event that Mr. Antonelli is not forthcoming about this matter, I am willing to provide you with my phone records.

Mr. Antonelli is abusing his position and receiving compensation for work he is not performing. I am requesting his removal as water master of Pratt Creek. If you wish to call me and discuss any of this, I will be glad to speak with you.

Sincerely yours,


Mary E. Sloan

cc: GB, TL, RW

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left msg. w/ Dave Antonelli

Spoke w/ Phil Moulton (Moulton now owns Skinner Ranch). Phil is working hard to minimize waste to Hartvigsen drain channel. Excess water being used to flood irrigate pasture.

Problem from 2 weeks ago was Wimpy CK water. Phil thought it was normal water delivery.

Dave called back. - He also confirmed recent issue was due to Wimpy CK, not Pratt - said typically $\approx 80\%$ of water in drain channel towards Mary Sloan house is from Wimpy CK irrig Div. He has never seen water overtopping ditch bank in front of her house. He said high flow snowmelt recently / this spring put water ~~across~~ across county Rd. by her place, but he has not seen water overflowing onto to her yard/property.

7/6 - Spoke to Mrs. Sloan on 7/5/16
she complained that Moulton / Antonelli are deliberately sending water over to her neighbor Gino Ottavello - use is excessive.
Ottavello has no RTs on Pratt CK, his use limited to Wimpy CK. RTs.

I advised Sloan that I would refer matter to Cindy Genter & that Cindy would contact Sloan.

Tim Lule 7/6/16