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Dear Mr. Olds :

In regards to a letter dated 23 January 2007 , concerning a meeting to " discuss the process to develop a groundwater management plan for the Beryl/ Enterprise area".

I , having only 1 acre ft. of deeded water-right in the District 71 area , am probably the least likely person to be concerned about a "New Plan " for the management of water in the area of Beryl/ Enterprise. (Area #71)

However , I recently had a problem keeping all of my water-right because a surveyor made a oversight when he neglected to list all of my beneficial use of my 1 acre ft. of water on my 20 acres of property.

It made me very distrustful of your organization .

I do not know where I might be on 13 March 2007 ,or if I can have answers to my questions at that time , so I would like to ask my questions through the mail..

I have so many questions I don't know where to start. .

If the groundwater table is indicating a use of more water than is being replenished ,

- 1 - How much has the level gone down since the adjudication of water-rights in 1967 ?
- 2- How deep is this ground water that remains. ? (Or what percentage remains.?)
- 3- How many wells, and over what area of #71 are wells tested ,to arrive at the figures you give.?
- 4- Are the wells being monitored to see if pumping is in accordance with existing water-rights?
- 5- How much of this concern is the result of the drought we have had for the past ten years?
- 6- If the problem persists , whose water do you intend to take first .?

The next area of Question is:

- 7- Isn't this a State-Wide Problem?
- 8- If so , Why is this a meeting of only the Beryl/Enterprise area?

Last Questions :

- 9- Doesn't any reduction of adjudicated water-rights need to be addressed thru Court action?
- 10-Doesn't water-rights awarded by Court Action become something like private property and can you reduce them without due process of law and payment of value taken ?

I have the feeling that your meeting will be very turbulent.

If the meeting starts at 11:00 am , I suggest you bring your lunch

For this reason , I hope you will answer my questions thru the mail.

I anticipate that you will need the answers to these questions and many others.

Thank you for your consideration.

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