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Ken Jones P.E.
Utah State Engineer
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Dear Mr. Jones.

Grand Water and Sewer Service Agency, a political subdivision of the State of Utah (Agency) hereby protests the **Change Application for Water for Water right number 41-3687 (a38665)**; filed by Daggett County. The

Agency's reason for protest is as follows:

1. *Utah Code 73-3-8(1)(a)(i) there is unappropriated water in the proposed source.* This application is for an unapproved water right with a priority date of December 6, 2006. The Colorado River drainage is already over appropriated. Any approval of an unapproved water right with a young priority would exacerbate the problem. The Agency has on record approximately 4,000 Acre Feet of water rights on the Colorado and Green Rivers. The Agency intends to use this water in the near future. There is no evidence that the flows on the Green River can sustain the additional approval of such a large unapproved water transfer.

Respectfully,

Dan Pyatt
President GWSSA

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