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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of water rights
Attn: Jerry Olds, State Engineer
1544 W. North Temple, Suite 220
Salt Lake City, Ut.84114-6300

Dear Mr. Olds

I am concerned for the welfare of the people in the Escalante Valley. There are many families that have farms. They need to have water to make a living and survive. It is my request as a future worker in Escalante Valley that you do not take our water rights away.

From the information I have found you want to cut the water right by 40%. The impact would be devastating. The people and I from Enterprise will have to move to a different city, and Enterprise will be a ghost town.

I would again like you to seriously take my request of not taking the Escalante Valley water rights away. I would like to work and live in a house in my favorite town Enterprise Utah. I would also request of my letter is made a matter of public record, or some way published for the public to read. I thank you for taking your time and taking this letter and reading it.

Sincerely,



AJ Simkins

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