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September 13, 2007

Mr. Jerry Olds
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Dear Mr. Olds:

The issue of the water rights is both serious and frightening for the people of Enterprise and Beryl. The water that has been granted 60 years ago will be taken from people who used it beneficially. There is little consideration for the people who have lived and worked there for years. Those people will have to move because of lack of water. Even people who just moved to the valley will have to leave. One resident who recently purchased 8 acres won't be able to do anything with it and nobody will buy land with no water. The towns of Enterprise and Beryl might be deserted.

The Beryl/ Enterprise economy is very dependant on agriculture which is dependant on water. Taking the water will eliminate at least 1/2 of the farming that goes on in the valley. It won't just affect the farming though it will reduce tap water as well. The impact it will have seems to be overlooked. Instead of growing and expanding the towns will shrink and no one will buy the homes that are left behind.

The banks also have concerns for this issue. They have made long term investments dependant on how much water there is for crops to grow.

Please consider the effects this will have not only on the farmers but on the whole valley. Please make this letter a matter of public record and thank you for any action you might take so the valley can keep the water rights.

Sincerely,



Dani Talbot

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