

## State of Utah Revision of Water Rights

Dear Jerry D. Olds,

For over twenty five years I have purchased land and water in the Escalante Valley, and in Cedar Valley areas.

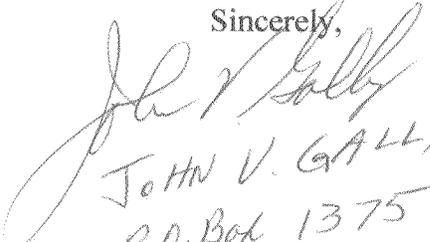
Over the years I have gone into the Cedar City Water Office many times, to be sure that my water was secure. I was always told that it was, and if it ever was not I would be given the chance to sell it.

Before your study in the two valleys started my water was worth approximately \$250,000, however the water shares were issued after 1950. The water Conservatory District in Cedar City will not purchase any water issued after 1950 neither will anyone in the Escalante Valley.

In your October 31, 2007 letter the answer to question # 4 is disturbing. It demonstrates that the State of Utah has no interest in protecting the Utah tax payer for a problem that the State and its task force are creating.

I feel that the State of Utah has a financial responsibility to people such as myself, that are in the possession of water rights that the State of Utah issued.

Sincerely,

  
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