

April 29, 2008  
Beryl, Utah

To: The State Engineer  
Re: Jan 10<sup>th</sup> water rights meeting

Dear Sir:

It's no secret that statistics can be made to say damn near anything. A good case in point is your economic impact study, which has conveniently found data to support the direction you want to go with this process while ignoring other factors.

Of course, there are other considerations that you have overlooked, that could and should be added to the mix. Give us more time to come up with our own version of an economic impact study. Or at least, give us more time to study your study and make suggestions and/or corrections.

You said at the first meeting that we could take 3 to 5 years to develop a plan. At this point we are just a little over a year, yet you seem intent in rushing us into your agenda. Please stop!

Also, as I recall, you more or less said at that first meeting that if we came up with a plan that we could start the process from there and refine it as needed. So, we came up with a plan (i.e. the EVWUA's plan that was approved by the majority of the valley at a community meeting, you have the letters), and you seem to be doing your best to ignore us, or to outright dismiss us, and it is truly alarming.

Regardless of how much data is acquired, none of us can know for sure what exactly needs to be done. It's going to have to involve some trial and error. So, why not start with the EVWUA's cut back plan and see where we are in 5 years.

Sincerely,

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