

2-17-14

TO KENT JONES AND BEAVER CNTY. RESIDENTS;

I AM SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGED THAT THE USGS, ET. AL. ARE ENGAGING IN THE STUDIES OF OUR AQUIFERS. HOWEVER, WHEN THEY FINALLY FINISH I DON'T THINK THE RESULTS WILL BE DEFINITIVE. THEY ALLUDED TO THAT POSSIBILITY AT THE MEETING IN MILFORD ON 2-4-14. ~~HOWEVER~~ AFTER ALL, IN THE NATURAL WORLD WATER EBBS AND FLOWS, THUS THE CHARACTER OF THESE BASINS ARE NOT RULED BY MAN. WE KNOW RIGHT NOW AND IN THE PAST THAT THE DISCHARGE IS GREATER THAN THE RECHARGE. THESE VALLEYS COULD VERY WELL DRY UP EVEN MORE, THEN THIS WILL BECOME A CASE LIKE THE BERYL ENTERPRISE GROUNDWATER SITUATION; A RESULT OF OVER ALLOCATION!

HOPEFULLY THE USGS WILL EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH A SAFE YIELD LINE. ONLY THIS CRITERION SHOULD DETERMINE ANY FUTURE WATER RIGHT ~~ALLOCA~~ TIONS FOR THE VALLEYS OF PINE, WAH WAH AND HAMLIN. WITHDRAWALS MUST NEVER EXCEED RECHARGE TO THESE SYSTEMS.

THE POLICY FOR UTAH AS OF 2006 IS TO MANAGE IT'S GROUNDWATER RESOURCES ON A STRICT SUSTAINABLE BASIS. SEE HB 228, SEC. 73-5-1 ~~3~~ PLUS 73-5-15. AMONG OTHER DETAILS, IT REFERS TO A PRIORITY LISTING OF WATER RIGHTS; CONSEQUENTLY THOSE WHO HAVE LONG ESTABLISHED

RIGHTS SHOULD BE PROTECTED! THAT MEANS OUR RANCHERS, FARMERS AND BUSINESS-ES WHO HAVE ABIDING INTERESTS IN THE AFOREMENTIONED BASINS. SEE BERYL ENTERPRISE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN: www.waterrights.utah.gov/groundwater. THEN CLICK ON State Engineer Briefing Paper NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. THERE ARE ALSO MANY OTHER LINKS OF INTEREST.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION OF THIS MATTER IS SHOULD ANY NEW WATER RIGHTS BE ISSUED UNDED THESE UNTENABLE CONDITIONS? I SAY NO!

SINCERELY,

PAUL TURGEON OF BEAVER

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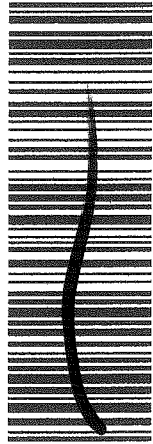
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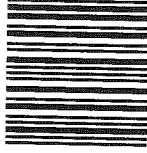


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