

# Uintah Water Conservancy District

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09-03977

"Steinaker Dam"

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"Red Fleet Dam"

October 14, 2009

Kent Jones  
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*Original to Fax*

Re: Protest for change application (a35874) Water Right No. 09-462

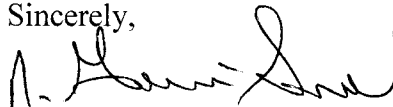
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I am writing this letter to protest change application (a35874) related to water right number 09-462 by the San Juan County Water Conservancy District to move 24,000 AF of water with the original point of diversion at 4.5 miles NE of Mexican Hat in the San Juan River to a diversion point in Green River, Utah. My reasons for objecting and wanting more information are enumerated below:

1. We need to know how and if this new diversion from the Green River will affect the Uintah Water Conservancy District's ability to develop its Green River Water.
2. There are very sensitive stretches in the Green River that are required to maintain minimum flows for the endangered fish. If this water is taken from the Green River, will it infringe on the District's ability to develop its water?
3. The Bureau of Reclamation reportedly has water available for water service contracts out of Flaming Gorge. Has San Juan County looked into using that water instead of moving additional diversions upstream on the Green River?
4. What are the original dates of the underlying Water Right Number 09-462 and how does that priority compare to the priority of the Uintah Water Conservancy District's Flaming Gorge water right and any other rights on the Green River?

Please advise me of any hearings on this water right and/or change application.

Sincerely,



N. Gawain Snow  
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**FAX COVER SHEET**

TO: Kent Jones (801) 538-7467  
DATE: October 14, 2009  
FROM: N. Gawain Snow  
RE: Protest Change Application (a35874) Water Right 09-462

Kent:

Included with this cover sheet is a letter of protest to Change Application (a35874) Water 09-462. I submit this protest via FAX to meet the deadline and will send a hard copy in the mail.

Please feel free to call me on my cell phone (435) 790-1780 with questions.

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