

## Wetzel, Jeff@Waterboards

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**Subject:** Reference: DeSabra Centerville Hydroelectric Project Water Quality Certification; Mitigation Measure 3; PG&E Wording Change request: Section "N".

Mr. Jeff Wetzel

I live in Magalia California. My address is 13730 Nimshew Rd . I have lived in my home for 33 years. I have deeded water rights to my property through the UCC ditch, they gravity feed water through the PG&E UCC which originates from De Sabla Lake to my home. This water feeds all our out door watering of gardens, fish ponds, reservoirs, and goes into the ground which feeds our aquifer, which then feeds our well.

Approximately June 7, 2015 **PG&E** shut down our UCC ditch for one week for repair, **without any notification**. Two weeks after they turned off the flume my well went dry. And now several of my neighbors wells have also dried up or not producing adequate amounts of water. **PG&E** has refuse to turn the flume back on and say they may never turn it on.

June 23, 2015 I went to the De Sabla PG&E station to speak with Kyle Lngvoldsen PG&E generation supervisor. when asked why we are not getting water through the flume he said there not sure where the water is going "its just disappearing, or people are steeling it". But they are looking into it and having a meeting to resolve the problem.

The flume runs approximately 4 1/2 miles along Nimshew ridge. It is an earth lined ditch, which also soaks into the ground and feeds our aquifer. **PG&E** would like to say that the flume has no bearing on our wells, but it does. **PG&E** has started delivering inadequate amounts of water **un-potable water** to our holding tanks saying they are trying to figure out what to do!

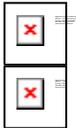
I am fortunate enough to have a swimming pool which I have plumb into my house for showers, laundry, and washing dishes. But no drinking water!!

Many of us have ponds/reservoirs which our used for fire protections, there are no fire hydrants within 5 miles of us and only one road out. I have gone through one major fire here where helicopters sucked water out of our reservoirs to fight the fire.

I ask that PG&E be required to maintain the history of water flows in the UCC that legal water users have come to rely on for basic living standards and that the phrase change not be approved.

PLEASE HELP

Thank you,  
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