

BOX ELDER COUNTY
January 6, 1994

The attached letter was presented by Marie Korth the annual dinner held by the Planning Commission at Maddox Ranch House on January 6, 1994.

BOX ELDER HERITAGE COUNCIL

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Box Elder County Planning Commission
Box Elder County Court House
21 South Main Street
Brigham City UT 84302

COUNTY COMMRS

Dear Commissioners:

LarWest Engineering's review of the gravel excavation project below Cook Canyon has substantiated our predictions that the project would pose a threat to the lives and property of Willard residents.

We are alarmed at the fact that the diversion ditch north of the gravel pit will be breached by a storm of any size, throwing the major portion of flood water directly west into the residential subdivision and possibly forcing it north as far as Second South. We are also concerned that the flood structures will fail when a storm washes the stockpiles and debris into the basins and pipes on the south.

Despite present drought conditions, this winter could be a very wet one, and subsequent hard spring storms could undermine the canal and cause it to wash out.

We urge you to use every means at your disposal to make sure existing flood hazards are corrected before spring. County officials promised us this project would enhance our flood protection, but such enhancement has not materialized. Instead, we have seen our protection deteriorate in the three and one-half years since the original permit was issued. No one should ask us to live any longer under these hazardous circumstances. The risk is too great!

Sincerely,

Marva Jeanne Pedersen

Marva Jeanne Pedersen, Chairman

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Beverly King
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Box Elder Heritage Council Board of Directors

Chris Holt

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cc: Box Elder County Commission
Willard City Corporation
Box Elder County/Willard City Flood District

Willard, Utah
Sept. 30, 1992

To the Flood Control Board:

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as my home is in close proximity to the area where Mr. Nielsen has been operating, I am very concerned about what has and is happening to my flood protection.

I would like to request that the board make an inspection of the basins and pipe line which were provided for protection to my home and the surrounding area, and tell me what you think.

The natural channel for the water to go when it comes out of the canyon flowed just south of Glen Woodyatt's house. That has been filled in and the course of the water changed. This is an additional reason for me to be concerned about where the water will go.

Your attention to my request will be very much appreciated.

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