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Dear Mr. Dreher,
We are writing this letter with the utmost respect, consideration and concern. We are just a speck compared to some of the businesses and farms that are involved in this water situation. At the same time we strongly believe that our business, our livelihood, involvement and concern are genuine and of equal importance.

We have planted close to 400 trees. 197 of these trees mark three property boundaries, north, 65 trees, south 90 trees and west 42 trees. The remaining trees are planted on the spaces and within the park area. We have not planted any new grass. the spaces and roads were cut out of already existing sod. As you can see we do not have a lot of grass, under two acres. This was at one time all pasture grass. We raised a few head of cattle for market.

We are sending along all of the documents so you can see what we are inquiring about.

1- We have a 1927 stock water right, 13000 gal per day. (enclosed)
We will use a small amount of that water if we have quests that need to stable their horse(s) while they are staying with us.
There will be no time that the 13000 per day will be consumed.

2- We also have a 1930 water right, 13000 gal per day for domestic and ½ acre irrigation. (enclosed)

3- Our 1990 water right that we had split for the RV park and the irrigation.(enclosed)

If the 1927 and the 1930 water usage was actually measured, there is not 26000 gal of water being used daily.

We & our plummer worked with Cindy Yenter, watermaster Dist. 130 so that the measuring device and all requirements were complied with during installment of the water system in the room housing that portion. (for the park)

Is there a workable way that the water allotments on the 1927 & 1930 water right that are not being used daily and going on down stream, could this water be reverted some how to help us water our small grass spaces and keep our trees alive?

1.67 acres is the area that we would have to cover for the park.

Thank you for your time,

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