

# STAPLER RANCH



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Mr. Frantz,

As per the letter dated August 14, 2007, and the meeting of September 13, 2007..

My concerns are as follows:

To what extent will PG&E be involved with the Abbott Ditch Diversion?

In the past there had never been a problem with the irrigation water from the end of Abbott Ditch returning to South Cow Creek.

Now that new ranchers have moved into the area, that water is being redirected to Clough Gulch, a distance of approximately one mile, bypassing my ranch and three others, a total of four ranches, which depends on the water returning to South Cow Creek for irrigation and domestic uses.

This puts an additional burden on trying to maintain aquatic habitat values downstream of Hooten Gulch.

As stated in the Agreement,, PG&E intends to work with the parties involved to address these issues. (Pages 5-64.)

It becomes equally important that the waters diverted from South Cow Creek to the Abbot Ditch return directly at the end of the Ditch to South Cow Creek.

Respectfully,

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