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I'm writing because I received a notice of preparation of a draft Substitute Environmental Document.

I called one of the people (Karen Niigas or Eric Oppenheimer) and was told to write this letter.

This is Mrs. Pauline Sanderson, I'm 70 years old and I'm raising 6 grandchildren. I also have 2 other grandchildren and their family living in a small cabin on my land. I've lived here for 35 years. I live 8 miles from town. So we have no city water. We use the water from Long valley creek. We have land on both sides of the creek. We pump water from the creek to a tank. We pump for 1 1/2 AM and 1 1/2 PM. We have a small spring which runs for a couple of months in winter we tried to get it ~~fixed~~ ^{but} for ~~it~~ ^{it} can't be because there is no water but for the couple of months in the winter.

In the past we had 4 wells dug but couldn't get water.

So we use the creek water for all our families needs, water a small veg and flower garden to raise a calf or pig and a ~~few~~ few chickens. We also need the water for fire protection as we live 12 miles from the fire station.

We don't waste water but we do need ~~need~~ the water from the creek to live on our land.

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