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A Comment from John Balbi follows:

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Please describe your question or comment briefly:

John Balbi
31772 N. Kelso Dr.
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I.P.U.C.

Dear Sirs, I was at the Spirit Lake East workshop on 11.8.06 and was asked to put my views brought up in written form. This is the reason I am commenting

First I would like to request a hearing in a North Idaho location for the reasons following.

The Spirit Lake East Water Co. was mandated to install and keep well pumping records by the I.D.E.Q. . This was for determining water leakage in the system. I understand that more than a 10% discrepancy would require action take by the company. Never the less if the water co. wishes to let the system leak. I do not wish to pay for their power, chemicals, equipment break downs and extra labor due to wasted water exceeding guidelines. At this time I am not aware of any pipe inspections or planed replacements in this system.

At this time I would like a copy of these records if the I.P.U.C. has access to them and will pay any nominal coping and mailing charges. The usage reports were published at the workshop and confirmed by Mr. Jim Krugger as billed water and not pumped water.

Second I would like to address the low water issues this system has at peak times. Our water pressure may not be as low as 20 PSI but it is low as such as I can only get a small amount to take a shower. It was explained that a pressure regulating valve was needed at the Treeport entrance to reduce their high pressure and in consequence Spirit Lake East was limited to 45 PSI. I believe that in fact that there is excessive leaking in Spirit Lake East that this low pressure problem would be less noticeable.

Thank You For your interest in our community

John Balbi

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