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In regard to Item A - File #HBCU-19-001 Request to reopen and expand Smith Quarry

Mr. Smith has complained to the water master that, allegedly, there is not enough water in the creek to irrigate his pasture on his cattle ranch. He's wanting to shut our water system down, a system that has been in place since the 1950's. Our water system source is a reservoir on Unnamed Creek which flows into Smith Creek. The water system property owners have retained legal counsel to assist in resolving this dispute. It is our understanding rock quarries need water to operate. Mr. Smith does not have water rights for mining. We are requesting the rock quarry not reopen until our dispute is resolved, as the nearby creek is the same one Mr. Smith says does not have enough water for his cattle ranch needs. If the rock quarry reopens, the water needs to come from somewhere else.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tina Winfrey

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