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RE: Docket No. C-RWM-2016-001 Notice of Intent

Dear Hearing Officer,

I have water rights on Rathdrum Creek (e.g. 95-7617) and I am submitting this notice of intent to participate in the hearing entitled "In the Matter of Clark's request for removal of the Water District No. 95C Watermaster, Laurin Scarcello" Docket No. C-RWM-2016-001.

I support the removal of the Watermaster. The reason I support removal are the reasons cited in Mr. Clark's complaint. Specifically, Laurin Scarcello is part of a small group of people who have been active in controlling surface water following what I call an "old-timers agenda" that does not acknowledge or follow the Twin Lakes Adjudication and IDWR regulations. Although in some ways I can see some merit in the "old-timers agenda", lawless implementation of this agenda is subject to misappropriation of public resources and self-serving.

I hope that with or without removal of the Watermaster, this hearing sets a precedent that the Twin Lakes Adjudication court ruling (circa 1989) and IDWR regulations need to be followed properly.

I request 5 - 10 minutes to testify, and I would like 5 - 10 minutes to examine witnesses.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Finman  
Owner of old Willadsen farm on Rathdrum Creek

CC: Laurin Scarcello, Colby Clark