

My name is Clell Pete, member of Confederated Tribes of the Goshute, Ibapah, Utah.

The word Ibapah means gray water. The word Goshute means gray Ute, which the new settlers thought we were, Ute's. Which we aren't. The gray mud that we found in the Deep Creek, we the Goshute's rub on ourselves for a cure of many ailments. The water which flows within each perennial stream we use for our religious ceremonies, and our spirit lies deep in each <sup>tributary</sup> turbitarie.

Our name comes from the water that flow throughout the valley. So, if the water is drained from the valley, so would our ~~name Goshute~~. Culture, language, and our name ~~Goshute~~ go with it. mainly our name Goshute, drain away too.

As a rancher I depend on the water. The impact on our Tribes socio-economic would be severe.

~~I depend on hay for winter, summer grass &~~  
Socially I have children that will ~~be~~ be taking over  
the Ranch, economically ranch is not run