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TO: Nevada State Engineer

FROM: Bristlecone Alliance,  
"to preserve and protect the Quality of Life in the Central Great Basin"

Thank you for posting the schedule and logistics for the upcoming Re-Noticing of Hearings for Spring, Cave, Dry Lake and Delamar Valleys.

Who will be allowed to participate? I hope you include everyone in the Great Basin. It is our lives that will be negatively affected.  
Must one contact the State Engineer if we filed in 1989 to notify him that we want to participate in the second hearing? How do we do that?  
For 2010 protestants: Why do we have to protest twice and pay the fee twice to participate when we've already protested and paid dearly when we could ill afford it. Where is the due process in that?  
How do we know who will be new protestants?  
How can the State Engineer request the combining of basins and protestants when we don't know who the new protestants will be?  
Will there be a pre-hearing conference at any time so that new protestants and old protestants may hear the same information or exchange information before the Hearings start?  
The hearings are scheduled for high summer. This will be a very difficult, almost impossible time for our Farmers and Ranchers and others tied to the land to participate.

Thank You,

Delaine Spilsbury, Director, Bristlecone Alliance