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1 ORAL STATEMENT OF GARY JONES

2 MR. JONES: I think Colorado Springs
3 ought to get their water from where they --
4 their water rights started from, Meredith and
5 Lake Henry. I think they should have to pump it
6 back to Colorado Springs from that point. They
7 wasn't originally on the Fryingpan-Arkansas
8 until they bought water rights down here.

9 And this guy says that the water court
10 said they could transfer it wherever they want.
11 I don't think that's right. I truly believe
12 that's -- if I was doing something on my farm,
13 I'd have to do it at the point that it
14 originated from. If I'm doing something for the
15 water company, for Bent Fort Water Company, I
16 would have to do it from point of diversion.

17 And how Colorado Springs could get that done is
18 beyond my idea of being able to fathom that.

19 I think they are down here trying to
20 take our water away and giving us crappy water
21 in return.

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1 ORAL STATEMENT OF FRED FREIDENBERGER

2 MR. FRIEDENBERGER: I have been reading
3 all the reports and all the stories in the
4 paper. And it's just apparent to me that
5 everybody thinks that the best place to pick up
6 the water for Colorado Springs is at the foot of
7 Fountain River. But it just looks to me like
8 the federal agencies are trying to work it
9 around so that they can justify taking it out of
10 Pueblo dam. That is basically what I think.

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