

NOV. 17, 2013

Mr. Kerry Speckler

I am writing in regard to the conditional use permit cup2013-11 applicant Sheila Wood of 926 Bates Canyon Road, Escalante, Utah.

I am against the issuing of the above permit for a kennel license at 926 Bates Canyon.

I, along with my husband have a ranch and we have young, baby calves on our pasture which is adjacent to the Wood Property. They do not have a fence on their side of the property and use a wire which is constantly in need of repair from their animals.

I worry about extra dogs or other animals getting through our fence and killing our calves.

There is also the noise issue. I am tired of all the barking dogs already! I have tried to be a good neighbor and not issue a complaint, but I do not like the barking dogs that are already there. I often work 11pm to 7am, and find it difficult to sleep because of the barking.

The home at 926 Bates Canyon is a dual house with 2 single family units. They already have way more animals than they should.

I do like the families that reside at 926 Bates Canyon, but an increase in traffic, noise and the health issues could challenge that relationship on my part if there is any more noise and barking dogs.

I do not feel this permit is good for the neighborhood.

Thank you,  
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Property adjoins the woods Property