

Mount Carmel, Utah  
March 13, 1953.

State Engineer for Utah,  
State Capitol Bldg.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF A WATER COMMISSIONER  
FOR EAST FORK OF THE VIRGIN RIVER.

Dear Sir:

The elected Presidents of the three incorporated irrigation companies in Long Valley have, for several years, acted as the Central Committee for the water users of the valley in securing the services of a Water Commissioner when needed. As secretary for this Committee, I have been instructed to write in to your office and ask you to call a meeting of the water users here to agree on someone to be recommended for your appointment as Water Commissioner.

We are anxious that the meeting be held as soon as notices can be sent out and legal time of notice be allowed. We are asking that March 30th be set as the date for such meeting. But it that is 'nt enough time, we suggest Thur. April 2, or Mon. April 6 as alternate dates. We have arranged that the meeting should be held in the home of LaDru C. Sorensen in Mt. Carmel, Utah, at 8:00 P.M. on whichever date will first comply with legal requirements.

When Mr. Watson was State Engineer he asked us to make arrangements for a meeting and then send the information to him, and then notices were sent out from his office to the persons concerned and interested in the business to be transacted. This procedure has been followed each year since then.

Along with the above information we were required to furnish a list of the persons who were to be notified. There are quite a number of decreed water rights along this tributary of the VIRGIN who own the exclusive right to springs or smaller tributaries and thus are not concerned about a water commissioner. Those who own Primary Water rights along the main stream and need to be notified are listed below, together with the number of their defined right on the "Burton" Decree of 1927:

No. 5.	Whitney McDonald,	Kanab, Utah.
No. 7.	Fred R. Major - -	Kanab, Utah.
No. 8.	G. D. McDonald	Kanab, Utah.
No. 9.	Charles C. Heaton	Moccasin, Arizona.
No. 10.	Howard B. Spencer	Glendale, Utah.
No. 11.	Henry Carroll - -	Orderville, Utah.
No. 12.	Lyle Chamberlain	Glendale, Utah.
No. 13.	Irene H. Carpenter	Kanab, Utah.
No. 17.	Marcellus Johnson, Pres.	Glendale Irrigation Co. Glendale, Utah.
No. 21.	Christopher A. Heaton, Pres.	Orderville Irrigation Co. Orderville, Utah.
No. 22.	LaDru C. Sorensen, Pres.	Pres. Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co. Mt. Carmel, Utah.
No. 26.	J. W. Morrison,	Mt. Carmel, Utah.
No. 27 & 28.	David L. Foote,	Orderville, Utah.

I hope these arrangements will meet with your approval.

*yours truly, Bert Gardner, Sec'y*

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We are anxious that the meeting be held as soon as possible and be sent out and legal notice be placed. It is our intention to hold such a meeting on the date for such meeting, but if that is not enough time, we suggest that, April 2, or Mon. April 3 as alternate dates. We have arranged that the meeting should be held in the home of Lavinia G. Gorenson in Mt. Carmel, Tenn. at 8:00 P.M. on whichever date will first comply with legal requirements.

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- No. 5. Whitney McDonald, Kanab, Utah
- No. 7. Fred E. Nelson, Kanab, Utah
- No. 8. G. D. McDonald, Kanab, Utah
- No. 9. Charles C. Henson, Woodstock, Arizona
- No. 10. Howard E. Spencer, Glendale, Utah
- No. 11. Henry Cartoff, Orderville, Utah
- No. 12. Lyle Chamberlain, Glendale, Utah
- No. 13. Irene H. Carpenter, Kanab, Utah
- No. 17. Marceline Johnson, Pres. Glendale Irrigation Co., Glendale, Utah
- No. 21. A. Henson, Pres. Orderville Irrigation Co., Orderville, Utah
- No. 22. H. H. Henson, Pres. Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co., Mt. Carmel, Utah
- No. 23. H. H. Henson, Pres. Orderville Irrigation Co., Orderville, Utah



*Very truly yours,  
L. H. Henson*