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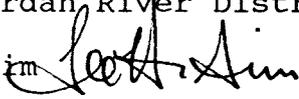
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Lower Jordan River Distribution System Committee
FROM: Lee H. Sim 
SUBJECT: Liability of Committee Members

When we held the annual meeting for the Lower Jordan River, I indicated I had a memo from the Attorney General's office regarding any liability which may be associated with serving on the distribution system committee. As I searched my files, I found that I did not have such a memo, but I did discuss the issue with John Mabey, Assistant Attorney General.

The responsibilities of the committee described in the statute are limited to recommending a person to be appointed as commissioner, determining the compensation to be paid to the commissioner, and establishing the scope of the commissioner's duties (in addition to those specified by law).

The committee has no authority or responsibility to determine how the water is to be distributed or to direct the day to day regulatory activities of the commissioner, so there is no liability associated with serving on the committee.

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