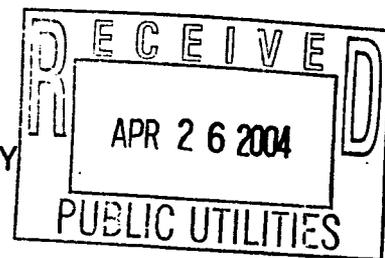


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4-16-2004

Leroy Hooton  
1533 South West Temple  
S.L.C., Utah 84115

Dear Leroy Hooton:

We are again complaining about the delivery of water to our ditch by Salt Lake City. Our letter of March 15, 2004 to Jeff Niermeyer asking for the delivery of our water at the amount stated in our exchange agreement with Salt Lake City, brought no satisfaction.

Our watermaster has been asking for more water. Salt Lake City has not responded with our water but with noncompliance, threats, and intimidation of our watermaster. The most water we have been able to get into our ditch is 2.8 cfs over the last several days. At the Little Cottonwood Canyon stream flow of 54 cfs as reported April 14, 2004, our delivery should be at about 11 cfs. Why can't we get our water?

April 22, 2003 Jeff Niermeyer of Salt Lake City was asked in the Creek Committee meeting by me if Salt Lake City would pay our ditch for the water that they would not deliver to us. Jeff Niermeyer said, "they would not". Salt Lake City will not deliver our water to us as our exchange agreement states, and they will not pay for it either. They will pay for Deer Creek water to treat, but they will just steal our water, because they know we have no recourse. If only the Little Cottonwood Tanner Ditch Board Of Directors of 1931 would have known how this exchange agreement turned out, there would not have been an agreement.

I hope this letter will begin a spirit of cooperation by Salt Lake City. Our motivation is simple, we have water rights. No one likes to be cheated or intimidated either legally or physically.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Max G. Reese".

Max G. Reese

Secretary/Treasurer Little Cottonwood Tanner Ditch Company

cc: Jerry D. Olds, Rocky Anderson, Craig Johnson, Dave Cline, Sam Moore