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Re: Distribution Order for the Manti Bumper on the **Lower San Pitch River**

Dear David:

As the Water Commissioner on the Lower San Pitch River you are the duly appointed representative of the State Engineer. The attached Distribution Order authorizes and directs you in your capacity as Water Commissioner to remove flash board gates that have been inserted at the Manti Bumper.

Since the flash board gates have been inserted at the Manti Bumper (a.k.a. River Knoll Dam) without authorization, we request, that after they have been removed from the dam, the Sanpete County Sheriff take possession of the flash board under their standard impoundment procedures. We further request that the Sanpete County Sheriff maintain a record if the flash board gates are released into the control of the gate owner(s).

Additionally, to insure the Distribution Order is actually received by the parties who appear to have an interest in having the gates inserted at the Manti Bumper, we request the Order be served by the Sheriff on Dan H. Brown.

As explained in the Order, the Order is enforceable and if violated the State Engineer will be able to commence an enforcement action. In conjunction with this action you should place a Water Commissioner's red tag on or at the Manti Bumper structure and take photographs before and after the flash board gates are removed as documentation of your efforts as Water Commissioner.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Mike Silva by phone at (801) 538-7430 or by e-mail at MikeSilva@utah.gov.

Respectfully

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