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Ray Prettyman
3217 Gordon Creek Road
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Distribution of Water on Gordon Creek

Dear Ray:

For the past couple of years on occasions when we have had opportunity to visit with you, you have indicated that at some point in time you were asked by the State Engineer to distribute or divide the water on Gordon Creek among the various water users. I have reviewed our files and I cannot find any such notations. We appreciate the service you have given in the past however, the distribution of water between the upper and lower users on Gordon Creek will be provided by the current Price River Commissioner, who is the appointee of the State Engineer. As you are aware, the Commissioner has no authority or responsibility beyond the head gates on Gordon Creek, so any division of water between the users on the various ditches still needs to be done in a spirit of cooperation.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further, I would be happy to visit with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Page
Regional Engineer

Pc: Lee Sim – Assistant State Engineer for Distribution
Jerry D. Olds – State Engineer

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