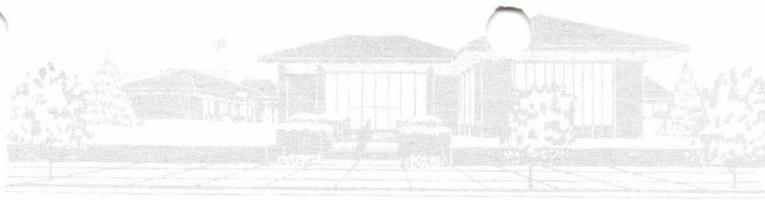


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Mr. Dee C. Hansen
State Engineer
1636 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

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Dear Mr. Hansen:

Provo City would like to communicate our commendations for Stan Roberts, Jr., for his competence and fairness in operating the Provo River as the River Commissioner. He appears to look after all water user's interests with impartiality.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Provo River Distribution System, I found it hard to understand why the rest of the Board thought there was a problem with Mr. Roberts' performance when he refused to alter the records of the actual diversions across the weir into the Murdock Canal to agree with Hugh McKellar's delivery records. There are times when Provo River Water Users Association's delivery records for the canal will show more or less water than the amount actually diverted. This would be true because of seepage losses in some seasons and gains in others during storm periods.

Most of the other complaints against Mr. Roberts appear to be rather minor. In some cases, Mr. McKellar was incorrect in his criticisms of Mr. Roberts' records.

Provo City respectfully recommends the reappointment of Stan Roberts, Jr., as Provo River Water Commissioner to keep a balanced representative in the operation of the River.

Sincerely,

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Jesse Robinson, Director

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