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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bradshaw:

This letter is concerning water rights on Beaver Creek. On July 6, 2001, I met with Douglas Evans and Lyman & Glenna T. Dodge at Beaver Creek in Section 28, Township 32 South, Range 6 West, SLB&M. It was observed that water from Beaver Creek was being diverted onto land that does not have decreed water rights.

A review of our water right record does not indicate a water right which allows this use of water. Utah Code Annotated Section 73-3-1 states that no appropriation of water may be made and no rights to the use of water may be initiated without an application to appropriate approved by the State Engineer. If this water use is not covered by a water right, it constitutes an illegal use of water and would be subject to enforcement action from this office.

If there are water rights covering the use described above which we are not aware of, please contact our office and bring the water rights in question to our attention.

If this water is being used without a water right or in excess of your water rights, we strongly encourage you to stop the unlawful use and restrict your use of water to the limitations of your current water rights.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at the address on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

Kirk Forbush, P.E.  
Regional Engineer

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cc: ✓ Lee Sim, Asst. State Engineer  
Ray Owens, Sevier River Commissioner

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