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NOTES FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH GEORGE DOUGLASS IN
RESPONSE TO OUR LETTER OF MARCH 14TH

The staff gages at the Allred measuring sites were taken out so there was nothing for the commissioner Jim White to read last year.

Perhaps no commissioner is needed. George wants the staff gages put back in place and to have our staff continue to receive and process Allred's electronic data.

One thing he does not understand is that the data we report is different (he says by a factor of two) than streamflow data reported by DEQ. Apparently these are spot readings taken by someone at the weir (?) in the canyon just before the Allred's diversion. (I indicated there are many factors that could account for the difference one of which was that our report is a daily average where as the DEQ number is an instantaneous flow that might have been taken during the day when the streamflow is higher due to a diurnal effect. The DEQ data could also be affected by the accuracy of the measuring device being used and there are a number of other factors.)