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TO THE GRANITE/RED CEDAR CREEKS WATER USERS:

It appears there is some concern about the adequacies of measuring devices now in place, and the number of visits made by the commissioner to record flow data. The reports indicate the totalizing flow meters for Red Cedar Corporation operate only sporadically. However, Red Cedar Corporation has installed weirs and staff gages which are adequate for determining the instantaneous flow of the water. Without the operation of the flow meters, there is no way at present to record the total quantity of water diverted on a daily basis.

It has been ^{suggested} ~~supported~~ the commissioner read the staff gages on a daily basis for Red Cedar Corporation, however, this seems to be excessive. On other systems with similar measuring devices, the typical practice is for the commissioner to read the measuring devices once a week. This would be an increase over the twice a month readings now being taken by the commissioner, but this would be a reasonable effort for the commissioner to make.

If the Red Cedar Corporation feels there is a need to more accurately document its use of water, it should insure that the flow meters are in good working condition so a totalized record can be obtained by the commissioner. Since the Douglasses have no other measuring devices, it is imperative they maintain their flow meter in proper working condition.

If you have any further questions concerning water measurement on this system, please contact John Mann at 538-7397 or me at 538-7380.

Sincerely,

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