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Re: Johnson Creek Distribution

Dear Water Users:

The problems over the distribution of water on Johnson Creek have increased due to a period of low flow. In researching this problem, it appears that the water in the past has been distributed on a rotation basis with each water user receiving his turn in accordance with the Chidester Decree. Apparently, this system was worked out by the water users and has been practiced by them for many years.

Mr. Little filed his change application under Water Users Claim 85-325 wherein he could supplement his flow up to the limit of his water right, and in so doing has created a need for change. It would appear that a time and turn system would serve adequately considering the supply; however this would have to be altered wherein Mr. Little's water could be bypassed on a prorata basis.

There has been some inquiry as to the appointment of a water commissioner to regulate this system. This may be done through the State Engineer with the water users bearing the cost of the commissioner's expenses. If you feel this is advisable, or you need the assistance of

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our office in setting up a rotation system, we will arrange a meeting with you to provide whatever assistance we can. We trust this assists you in your problem; however if you have any questions contact Gerald Stoker, Area Engineer, in our Cedar City Office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donald C. Norseth". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Donald C. Norseth  
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