Burntfork Wyo Aug 16/1940

Mr T. H. Humpres
Utah State Engineer
State Capitol
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Dear Mr Humpres: we ar in a very searious condition on the lower Henrys Fork for stock water and drinking water.

The upper Burntfork and Beaver creek also one ditch on the Henrys Fork are taking practly all the water available: and the hay crop and all other crops that grow on the streams are made.

The stock below are begining to die on account of stagnated Pools Mr Humpres some of the people efected ar Utah Resdents: and it looks to be only humatarian that in a time like this: that the people should coropate: and the State Engineers Office should help in asixting the people below to get water through for stock and comersal use such as drinking and Household use.

If in any yay can give help to this efect: not for any Irrigating purpose what soever just for there home

and stock water in as much as it efects Utah as much as it does Wyoming.

I am going to begin this day to ask residents of Utah to alow the water to go down the streams and as for Wyoming I will turn all waters down available: and trust that you will give me imeadiate help or the athority to relieve the seasions needs until rain or some other relief apears.

Please let me hear from you at once. Respfully yours

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