

May 13, 1946

Re: DISTRIBUTION, EAST
FORK VIRGIN RIVER

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mount Carmel Irrigation Company, requesting that a commissioner be appointed for the distribution of water on the East Fork of Virgin River for the season of 1946.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Title 100, Chapter 5, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, a meeting of water users of East Fork of Virgin River system will be held in the Mount Carmel meeting house, Mount Carmel, Utah, at the hour of 4: p.m., Monday, May 20, 1946, for the purpose of making recommendations to the State Engineer as to the appointment of a Water Commissioner for the 1946 irrigation season and as to his duties; also preparing a budget of salaries and other necessary expense of distribution.

It is assumed that you desire to handle your own finances; that you will collect your own assessments, and that you desire to recommend some local person. You should make allowance for a fee of \$10 as cost for premium on the Water Commissioner's bond. This check is to be made in favor of the State Engineer. The statutes mentioned provide in part as follows:

"If a majority of the water users, as a result of such consultation, shall agree upon some competent person, or persons to be appointed as water commissioner, or commissioners, the duties he or they shall perform and the compensation he or they shall receive, and shall make recommendation to the state engineer as to such matters or either of them, the state engineer shall act in accordance with their recommendations; but if a majority of water users do not agree as to such matters, then the state engineer shall make a determination for them . . ."

Kindly submit to the state engineer a full transcript of the minutes of the meeting.

Yours very truly,

Ed. H. Watson
STATE ENGINEER

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