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Rel - Water distribution East Fork Virgin or Long Valley

Memorandum for office study only - by Burton

There are three companies and about 60 or eig
individual water users to be served under this
distribution. These last mentioned are all junior
to the irrigation companies and
are all on the head of the creek above Glendale
as a rule each ~~of the individuals~~ has a priva
ditch. The Glendale Irrigation Company has a ditch
on each side of the Creek. The Orderville Irrigatio
Company has but one diversion but the Mt. Carmel
Irrigation Co. has two ditchs one on each side
of the creek.

None of the private ditches have any sor
of measuring device. Each of the company
ditches has a make shift weir. All but one w
intended to be ~~Cipolletti~~, the one is rectangu
but has the ends put in backwords.

I found that the Resolution asked for has been
fairly signed up. The three companies were
contacted and each appear anxious to have the
resolution furnished, sent in, and Mr. Hoyt
appointed Commissioner. I found that Mr.
Hoyt has already started the distribution of t
water as best he can with the setup as it is.
explained to Mr. Hoyt how a weir board should
be made and installed and how he should
make his readings. I also explained to him
that he use great care to see that his work is right
and that he keep a complete record of all the
he does and of every condition that he finds. I

think that with just a little coaching he should do very well.

I asked that the companies and the individual users all let Mr. Hoyt supervise the installation of uniform weir boards in the ditches, this I think that they will do.

In two or three instances individual users are claiming springs that are tributary to the creek raising or flowing through their ranches even though they were not mentioned in the decree. These waters are claimed in addition to the water given to them by the decree. In one instance there is effort being made to change the point of diversion and place of use of water without making application for such right or giving consideration of rights affected or extra cost for such distribution. I explained to Mr Hoyt just what the law requires in this respect.

The resolution has now been given to Mr Hoyt to get the remaining signatures on his next trip of distribution and should reach the office within the next few days.

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