

May 17, 1934

Mr. Bert Gardner,  
Mt. Carmel, Utah

RE : LONG VALLEY DIST.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 3 in which you set out the names and amounts due from various water users on the Long Valley distribution.

It is noted that you recommend shutting down of head-gates to make collections. This is provided by law but of course, the power must be exercised with judgement. If a man can and won't pay, stern measures should be taken; if he would pay but can't, more leniency should be shown.

I sent a bond to be signed by Mr. Carpenter so that he would be fully protected in closing these gates. He probably thought he would have to pay for it and therefore, did not sign it, but as a matter of fact it will be taken care of by this office and all would be protected in taking whatever measures seemed to be advisable in making collections of assessments as referred to.

Please see Mr. Carpenter and decide what you desire done in the matter. For your guidance I am sending you herewith a copy of Mr. Carpenter's letter and my reply thereto.

Yours very truly,

T.H. Humpherys,  
STATE ENGINEER

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