

Jan. 8, 1934

Mr. W.S. Carpenter,  
Glendale, Utah

RE : LONG VALLEY DIST.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4 inst. in which you say that there is still owing you \$47.50 for services as Water Commissioner on distribution of water on Long Valley and ask if I will please attend to the matter since the account is long past due.

The law charges the State Engineer with assessing the costs of water distribution to the water users. This has been done on Long Valley and the amounts received have been paid to you. The water users were urged to make payments as follows, to-wit:

On Sept. 7, 1933 delinquent notices were sent to water users. On October 10 personal letters were written to certain of delinquents as suggested by Birt Gardner of the Adjudication Committee and he was written as follows: "Let me urge that you contact the delinquents as soon as possible and press with persistence final payments, to the end that sufficient money will have been collected to pay the Water Commissioner."

On Oct. 18, 1933 the assessment roll was sent to you with the notation : "It appears that there is yet due \$109.55. I hope you will be able to collect a considerable amount of this sum, at least enough to pay the expenses involved for water distribution during the season of 1933. #"

I don't know what more can be done to get these amounts paid. If you can suggest anything, I would be glad for you to do it. As you know, there are no funds in this office with which to pay you or any other Water Commissioner, nor is this contemplated by the law. It would appear that all has been

done to make these collections and I had in mind in the distribution of 1934 to refuse to turn on water until the 1933 assessment will have been paid. This will probably result in payments being made in full, in which event the amount due you will be remitted without delay.

Yours very truly,

T.H. Humpherys,  
STATE ENGINEER

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