

September 7, 1933

Mr. W. S. Carpenter
Glendale, Utah

Dear Sir:

RE: GENERAL

Answering your letter of September 2, it is assumed that by classes of water you refer to classes of rights as defined in the Virgin River Decree of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Washington County, entered December 12, 1925, from which the following quotation is made:

"In order to simplify the distribution of water the rights have been divided into three general classes that are numbered. All lands that were determined to have been irrigated before the year 1891 are included in Class 1, and all lands first irrigated between Jan. 1, 1891 and March 12, 1903 are included in Class 2. All rights initiated by applications under the act of March 12, 1903 and subsequent acts are included in Class 3 and take their priority within this class according to their status in the Office of the State Engineer."

For information as to water measurements with a Trapezoidal weir kindly refer to page 11 and Table 2 of circular #77, attached.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys,
STATE ENGINEER.

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