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Boulder, Utah
May 11, 1936

Mr. T. H. Humpherys
State Engineer
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of April 28:

1. Over 90% of the planting has been done. Some corn will yet be planted.

2. The weather in April was unusually warm and free from Spring winds.

3. To date water has been distributed by dividers designed for primary users as in past years. We are expecting to install dividers to accommodate secondary rights in the near future.

4. There was very little runoff from the lower elevations. With the possible exception of 1934, this is the lowest I have witnessed in 25 years. little escaped by our diversion dams.

5. The runoff from the higher elevations began around April 26 and is practically over. It reached a maximum of about 40 c.f.s. escaping past our diversion dams.

6. Perhaps around 500 acre feet is a fair estimate of runoff wasted to date.

7. Our Spectacle Lake Reservoir has a storage capacity of 1200 acre feet. We have not checked on the amount stored as yet.

There was very little snowfall in our mountains and much less on our farm lands.

The early spring brought the runoff a month early. as there were no floods and the streams free from debris we were able to keep our canals loaded very well and a good irrigation was secured, however With water from the higher elevations which leaves us with little in reserve. Only rains will save us from similar drought as experienced in 1934.

Those wholly dependent on secondary rights are doing very little planting. However if we get some rains some rye, sweet clover and alfalfa may be planted later.

Receipt for Copy of Water Laws No. 698 is enclosed.

Yours Very truly

Franklin Hansen

May 11, 1936

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

By authority conferred on the State Engineer under Section 100-5-1, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933, as amended by the Legislature of 1935, Franklin Hansen of Boulder, Utah, is hereby appointed Water Commissioner for the distribution of water on Boulder creek, East, West and Center Deer creeks and Frisky creek for the season of 1936 at a salary of $35 per month, the actual length of service to be determined by the board. All expenses, including salary, travel or otherwise shall be paid by the water users direct to the Commissioner without recourse to the State Engineer.

Signed and sealed this 11th day of May, 1936.

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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