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Gentlemen:

During the past year the Price River Water Commissioner, David S. Rowley, has also served as Chairman of the Price River Water Users Association. Since the Water Commissioner is appointed and is considered an employee and sometimes represents the State Engineer in matters which the Water Users Association might be involved, it appears to me that there is at least a potential conflict of interest when a Water Commissioner serves as an officer in the Water Users Association.

I would suggest that to avoid this possible conflict, that a River Commissioner not serve in any office within the Water Users Association. Your cooperation in this effort would be very much appreciated and would remove any conflict that might occur.

Yours truly,

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