

August 9, 1976

Memo To: Donald C. Norseth

From: Kenward H. McKinney

Subject: Fish & Game Farm, Upper Gordon Creek

The last several weeks this office and the Price River Commissioner have been involved with questions and problems concerning the distribution of water on upper and lower Gordon Creek. The Division of Wildlife Resources operates in the upper Gordon Creek area what are known as the Oman Ranch on Bob Wright Canyon Creek and the Coal City Ranch on the North Fork of Gordon Creek. The Division of Wildlife Resources holds water rights based upon the Morse Decree and upon an Application To Appropriate Water. At present, the Division of Wildlife Resources is not included on the assessment roles of the Price River Distribution System. I believe that they should be placed thereon. There are no measuring devices on the diversions from Bob Wright Canyon Creek and the North Fork of Gordon Creek. I recommend the installation of at least an 18" Parshall Flume on each of these diversions. The installation of these flumes should be completed this fall so that water measurements could begin next spring. The location of the flumes should be made by Wildlife Resources in consultation with the Price River Commissioner and this office.

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