

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Donald C. Norseth  
Distribution Engineer

FROM: Mark P. Page  
Southeastern Area Engineer

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WATER RIGHTS

On December 20, 1979, the Southeastern Area Office received a petition "to appoint a Water Commissioner to distribute the waters of Huntington Creek, Cottonwood Creek, San Rafael River and all tributaries of such river..."

On Saturday, January 12, 1980 at Ferron City Hall, the Ferron Canal and Reservoir Company held their annual stockholders meeting. I was invited to attend the meeting and discuss the petition and its purpose. After some discussion a motion was made and seconded that a letter of protest be drafted and sent to the State Engineer concerning the attached petition.

When the letter of protest is received by our office, it will be forwarded to your office to establish the position of the Ferron Canal & Reservoir Company. There are two other water users on Ferron Creek other than the Irrigation Company. One of them is also a stockholder in the company (Mr. Guy Seely) and the other (Mr. Alan Thaler) has a 1973 application near the confluence, which right is presently being developed (A-42637). This water user, according to a recent telephone conversation, has no opinion on the matter at the present time.

I trust that this meeting has satisfied our obligation pertaining to the attached petition and its requests.

Mark



PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONER

The undersigned water users in the San Rafael River drainage area hereby petition the State Engineer to appoint a Water Commissioner to distribute the waters of Huntington Creek, Cottonwood Creek, San Rafael River and all tributaries of such river, both surface and underground, in accordance with existing water rights. Request is made for an early meeting with all water users from such sources for consultation regarding the name of the commissioner, his duties, salary, expenses and other pertinent matters.

UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

By *[Signature]*  
Vice President

HUNTINGTON-CLEVELAND IRRIGATION CO.

By *Quance K. Jensen President*

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