

August 20, 1984

Mr. Bob McFarland  
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RE: Ditches through UTA's Ogden Bus Maintenance Facility

Dear Mr. McFarland:

In response to your letter of July 16, 1984 to Mr. Boyd Heslop, the Ogden River Commissioner, we have the following comments:

- 1) Neither the State Engineer's Office nor the River Commissioner distributes the flow in individual ditches in this area. As far as the direction of flow is concerned, your drawing appears to be correct, but we would suggest you undertake a field examination.
- 2) Based on your map, we doubt downstream users would be affected, with the exception of the ditch on the North side of the property.
- 3) If the ditches are still active and/or have a legal right-of-way, whether deeded or prescriptive, you would be obligated to insure that any users received the same quantity and quality of water that they have historically. It would be acceptable to install pipes in the ditch or reroute the ditches, providing they are adequately maintained by your client.

I would suggest you have a representative of your office or the UTA do a field examination to determine where the water is being used and by whom. You could then cooperate with the owners and arrive at a satisfactory solution.

Sincerely yours,

Richard B. Hall, P. E.  
Distribution Engineer

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cc: Mr. Boyd Heslop, Commissioner  
Ogden River Distribution System