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Mr. Lee H. Sim, P. E.  
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RE: Storage of Pot Creek Water

Dear Lee:

Thank you for the copy of your October 10, 1989 letter to Chad Crosby. Your comments appear to be timely and should improve the administration of storage rights on Pot Creek. In addition, I ask your support concerning the storage rights of Dry Creek Reservoir and Office Reservoir.

It is my understanding that Dry Creek Reservoir and Offield Reservoir have a combined Water Storage Right for 104.45 AF that is senior to the Crouse Reservoir Storage Right. However, it appears that water has not always been made available for storage in Dry Creek and Offield Reservoirs. Rather, all available water seems to have been impounded in the upstream reservoirs when space was available. I would appreciate your support in getting water to the Dry Creek and Offield Reservoirs when they are in priority.

Please let me know if my information concerning the indicated priorities, or if my perception of how Pot Creek has been administered, is incorrect. I thank you for keeping me informed. Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Edward W. Blank

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