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Mr Geo M. Bacon
State Engineer,
Dear Sir,

There seems to be some little differences on Spring Canyon Wash again at this time. However the Eligenties are to the point where they are willing to measure and except just the water of Crystal Spring except on Sundays. They asked that I have made and installed weirs to make measurement, which I was glad to do, if it will solve the differences, and am having them installed this afternoon. One at Crystal Spring to measure its discharge; and one that can be moved from diversion to diversion to measure the same amount of water out of the wash into their several ditches.

There has arrisen a rather different and questionable Problem with respect to distribution in the wash. When the Eligenties turn the Water of Crystal spring on down the wash to their last diversion it all sinks before it is much over half way, and appearently rises in several springs or seeps before getting to Goat spring. This in my judgement is caused by the floods of past years piling up gravel beds through which it runs and sinks and again coming to the surface above Goat Spring and their last diversion.

The De Marco's claim this water on the ground that it is waters of the wash arising from springs other than Crystal spring.

In that the Eligentiee are willing to accept and stop taking more than just the water of Crystal spring, I told Ruggeri their Attorney that by measuring the water out of Crystal Spring and again at the diversion where it may be diverted, that I would allow them to divert the total flow of Crystal at any one of their diversion, regardless of the fact that it sinks and rises again. And that distribution would be made on this basis, until I was advised to do other wise by the State Engineer are the Court.

Yours very truly.

W. K. Hayman
Water Commissioner