

January 9¹⁰, 1940

Mr. J. T. Leigh,
Water Commissioner
Cedar City, Utah

Dear Sir:

RE: COAL CREEK DISTRIBUTION

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 6, 1940 wherein you ask concerning the period of use of the Meadow Ditch Association and the Woodbury Ditch Association as shown by the copy of the decree in the Fifth Judicial District Court, State of Utah, adjudicating the water rights of Coal Creek.

In reply, please be advised that the decree in this office as corrected in red appears to be like unto the one you have in your possession. The red corrections were taken from an amendment to the original decree dated the sixth day of April, 1936, and issued by the Honorable LeRoy H. Cox, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court. This amended decree changes the period of use of rights numbers 2 and 3, page 1; number 4, page 2; number 6, page 3; number 7, page 5 of the determination of water rights. It fails, however, to change this period for rights numbers 8 - Meadow Ditch Association - and number 9 - Woodbury Ditch Association. The period of use of water of these last above-referred to Associations, is from April 1 to November 30 of each year.

Therefore, it would appear that if the rights of these last two Associations were changed, it was by amendment to the decree signed by the court, of which this office has not been furnished a copy. If one of the attorneys in the case does not have a copy of the amendment to the decree referred to, no doubt a copy could be secured from the Clerk of the court at Parowan.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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