

August 4, 1944

Mr. O. W. Sitterud, Secretary  
Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Co.  
Orangeville, Utah

Dear Sir:

Re: COTTONWOOD CREEK DISTR.

I am indeed sorry that your letter dated June 22 relative water distribution on Cottonwood Creek has been overlooked and has just come to my attention.

In answer, you are advised that it is the policy of this office to appoint Water Commissioners only in cases where a complete report of water distribution can be furnished. As you recall an honest attempt was made by this office to instruct one of your local men with respect to measuring water with the thought that he could submit a complete report. At the end of the season, the commissioner was unable to make a report which covered the distribution of water. I recognize fully the difficulties you would encounter at this time in securing the services of a competent engineer, due to war conditions. When the war effort eases and engineers are available, it is thought that your community may join some other community in hiring an engineer to act jointly as commissioner on Cottonwood Creek and other streams, in order to justify his employment at a salary commensurate with professional services required.

Yours very truly,

Ed. H. Watson  
STATE ENGINEER

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