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Dear sir:-

In regard to your letter, I know the meeting didn't do any thing only the one motion, to ask for a commissioner. All the filings except the Dry Gulch Co. are above the Sand Wash Co. and none of them above seem to want one, and the Dry Gulch Co. doesn't unless the Sand Wash Co gives them part of their water.

After the Case & Cannon and Sand wash filings the rest only have a high water right ~~right~~ if we have a commissioner, but with out one, the ones up the stream can take it when they want it.

The Sand Wash Co. think there should be a Commissioner and that the water be distributed according to filings, and that all filings should help pay the bill, but they are not a majority and some years they have paid it alone to have a commissioner.

Yours truly
Archie Benson.