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Clarence Spencer
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Dear Clarence,

On the occasion of your retirement, I would like to take this opportunity as the State Engineer, to thank you for your nine years of service as Deputy Water Commissioner for the East Fork Virgin River Distribution System. Your experience in monitoring the river diversions and coordinating the water users will both be sorely missed.

We hope you can continue to provide sage advice about river operations to the new Water Commissioner Mike Chamberlain when the need arises. We know he would appreciate the perspectives you have from your experiences on the river.

The position of Deputy Water Commissioner is a demanding and sometimes thankless responsibility, and yet, can also be very rewarding. I have been told you have carried this responsibility with dignity and diplomacy. Your involvement with water regulation on the East Fork Virgin River has ensured a consistent and orderly and equitable distribution of water.

The job of Deputy Water Commissioner was made more difficult by the very nature of the river itself, which has presented many challenges over the years from periods of drought to periods of flooding. Your experience with the river, the area, and the people has allowed you to provide invaluable assistance in meeting these challenges.

Again, our many thanks for the service you have rendered to the East Fork Virgin water users and to the State of Utah. Mike Silva, Distribution Engineer, relayed to me that he has really appreciated your diligent efforts on the river and has enjoyed a great personal association, with the time he has spent with you on the East Fork.

Sincerely,

Kent L. Jones, P.E.
State Engineer

cc: Cedar City Regional Offices
Jared Manning, Asst. State Engineer

