

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

<p>In The Matter Of:</p> <p>North Round Valley Irrigation Company Rees Legacy L.L.C c/o Scott Rees RESPONDENT</p>	<p>MEASURING DEVICE NOTICE</p> <p>SEAA No. 2071 DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT: 103280 WATER RIGHTS: 35-8175, 35-301</p>
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I. AUTHORITY

The Division of Water Rights ("Division") issues this Notice under UTAH CODE ANN. § 73-5-4, and in accordance with UTAH ADMIN. CODE R. 655-15.

U.C.A. § 73-5-4 states in part :

(1) To assist the state engineer or water commissioner in the regulation, distribution, and measurement of water, a person using water in this state, ... shall construct or install and maintain controlling works and a measuring device at:

(a) each location where water is diverted from a source; and

(b) any other location required by the state engineer.

(2) A person using water in this state shall make the controlling works and measuring device accessible to the state engineer or water commissioner.

(3) The state engineer shall approve the design of:

(a) the measuring device; and

(b) controlling works so that the state engineer or a water commissioner may regulate and lock the works. ...

(6) If a water user refuses or neglects to construct or install the controlling works or measuring device after 30 days' notice to do so by the state engineer, the state engineer may:

(a) forbid the use of water until the user complies with the state engineer's requirement; and

(b) commence enforcement proceedings authorized by Section 73-2-25.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Respondent diverts water from the Weber River under the above-referenced water rights.
2. Respondent's diversion is regulated and reported by the Water Commissioner and Deputy Water Commissioner under the direction of the State Engineer's Office/Division of Water Rights.
3. Respondent owns/operates a 2-foot Parshall Flume measuring device.
4. The measuring device does not have a staff gage installed. This makes water measurement more difficult than it should be for the deputy water commissioner.

III. ACTIONS REQUIRED

1. A staff gage was present but was not installed. The proper staff gage location is 2/3 the distance upstream along the upstream converging section of the flume. For a 2 ft flume with standard geometry, this is 2 feet upstream along the 3-ft side wall of the converging section of the Parshall Flume, and 1 ft downstream from the upstream end of the flume. Because access to the flume is from the east, the gauge is easiest to view from the east side with the gauge fastened to the west or left side of the flume, but either side should provide the same water level reading.
2. **Work must be completed on or before April 15, 2017, before water is diverted for irrigation use in 2017.**

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENCY ACTION

1. The Respondent is encouraged to diligently attend to the work required by this Notice. If the work is satisfactorily completed in a timely manner, the Division will conclude this agency action.
2. If the work is not satisfactorily completed in a timely manner, the Division may issue an Order forbidding the use of water until the Respondent has complied, or may commence an enforcement action as allowed under Utah Code Ann. § 73-5-4 (6).
3. If an Order forbidding the use of water is issued and is violated by the Respondent, the Division may commence an enforcement action in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 73-2-25.
4. If determined to be in violation an Order, the Respondent may be subject to administrative penalties in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 73-2-26, including fines not to exceed \$5,000 per day for knowing violations or \$1,000 per day for unknowing violations and replacement of up to 200% of water diverted without right. In addition, the Respondent may be liable for expenses incurred by the Division in investigating and stopping the violation.”

V. FURTHER INFORMATION

If the Respondent has any questions concerning this Notice, state laws and rules, or the required and recommended action, please discuss them with:

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Regional Engineer
Western Region
Utah Division of Water Rights
Weber Office
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or

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Dated this 4th day of October, 2016

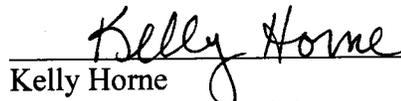


Ben L. Anderson, P.E.
Distribution Engineer

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 4th day of October, 2016, I mailed a copy of the foregoing Notice by regular U.S. Mail, delivery confirmation receipt requested, to the following:

Scott Rees
North Round Valley Irrigation Co.
2235 East Rees Lane
Morgan, UT 84050



Kelly Horne
Division of Water Rights
Field Services Secretary

cc: Ross Hansen, Regional Engineer
Cole Panter, Water Commissioner