

March 6, 1940

Mr. L. M. Angus, Secretary
Dry Gulch Irrigation Company
Roosevelt, Utah.

Dear Mr. Angus:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 4, in which you advise that the water users on Montez creek are desirous of having a Water Commissioner appointed to distribute the water for the season of 1940, and ask how this may be accomplished.

The law requires that the water users make recommendation of some men to distribute the water, set up a budget for the expenses involved, and make any other recommendations to the State Engineer. For the purpose of doing these things a meeting is usually called by the State Engineer, as a rule by postal card, somewhat after the one enclosed herewith. In your case, if you will advise me 10 days in advance of the time when you propose to hold the meeting, also the date and place, notices will be sent out to your water users provided, of course, that you furnish the names and addresses of the same. This will be required; otherwise, the notice would not be legal. At the conclusion of such a meeting, if held, the attached Resolution is completely filled in, signed, and sent to me with \$5.00. The money is to pay for a bond - a provision of law required before a Commissioner can be appointed.

In the event you haven't the statutes relating this matter, I am sending to you under separate cover the water laws. Under Section 5 on page 43 will be found the provisions required for administering and distributing the water by the State Engineer;

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER.

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Encl. Postal card
Resolution.