

Independence, Utah
Via Myton- R.F.D.
July 15, 1933

Mr. T. H. Humpherys
Hon. State Engineer Utah

Dear Sir:

We have made several attempts to get a Water Commissioner on Montez Creek water. We have never got any results from several petitions that we have made at different times they never get farther than the Dry Gulch office.

Now if we guarantee to pay him will you appoint Mr. Bernie Colton the present water commissioner to go over the project with us.

Mr. Ray told my son that they not turn their water off unless all the filers would turn off theirs. It does not appear to me that after a filer has made beneficial use and proved up on his water that another filer can step in and place a large and control all of the water leaving us dry. Please let me hear from you at once and oblige

Ella Bryant

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The proposed Montez Creek Reservoir now under water will be very dangerous unless it has a cement base as all of this land all over the basin is very seepy and is liable to slide out if made of earth.

Ira S. Bryant.