

April 23, 1936

Mr. Donald T. Adams,
Monticello, Utah.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 22 accompanied by minutes of a water users' meeting held at Monticello, called for the purpose of recommending to the State Engineer a Water Commissioner to divide the waters from Spring, North Montezuma and South Montezuma creeks, and a check in the amount of \$10.00 with which to pay bond and insurance required under the law before a Water Commissioner can be appointed.

It appears that a majority of the water users of the creeks above referred to have recommended Mr. D. B. Perkins for appointment. In accordance with the request, the appointment will be made soon, after the bond will have been provided. Blank forms will be sent to Mr. Perkins within a day or so, following which the official commission will be issued. Pending, however, the receipt of bond and commission, Mr. D. B. Perkins (who has been sent a copy of this letter) may proceed to act as a regularly constituted Commissioner under the jurisdiction of the State Engineer.

It appears further that the Water Commissioner is to receive \$8.00 per day, to be paid direct to him without the assessments being collected or disbursed from this office.

Mr. Perkins is now responsible to the State Engineer for his distribution, which distribution must be made in accordance with the rights involved, i. e: the terms of the decree, and such other rights as might have been acquired by appropriation through the State Engineer's office. It would probably render his task less difficult if there were appointed a water users' committee to serve for the year, one from each of the creeks referred to, with whom he might consult concerning matters of distribution or difficulties arising therefrom. Mr. Perkins will be written fully relating what will be expected of him by way of reports, etc. at the time his Commission is issued.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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CC: Mr. D. B. Perkins,
Monticello, Utah.