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May 8, 2000

Owen Orndorf  
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RE: Junayo Ranch Headgates

Dear Sir:

The personnel at Junayo Ranch were notified on April 26th that I would be going on as watermaster. On April 28th they were notified that I had set the headgates at appropriate levels.

On Sunday, May 7 the creek took a swift and definite drop, despite the rain. Further investigation showed that both the east and west side headgates at the lower Junayo Ranch property had been turned almost completely open and were no longer running pressure against them the way I had them set. Further questioning resulted in the fact that you sir had personally tampered with them.

Please be advised that any further disruption of water distribution by you or your employees while the watermaster is on will immediately result in your headgates being chained and padlocked.

Respectfully,



Connie Brandau  
Watermaster 57-R

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