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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Larry Anderson, Norm Young  
**FROM:** Jack A. Barnett  
**SUBJECT:** Mock Water Emergency  
**DATE:** June 11, 2001

As per prior notice and pursuant to instructions from the Bear River Commission, I am declaring a mock water emergency for the Lower Division as of 11:00 a.m. today. My record indicates that I should first call the two of you. I will do this at 11:00 a.m. I will be calling to first see if you have received this fax. If I do not reach you, I will contact others on the Utah and Idaho lists.

The assignment is to return a call to the Bear River Commission's office as soon as is possible giving to us the best priority natural flow water right that should be on today at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Division on the Bear River. This will require you to use your accounting model and separate out the storage water that is being delivered. As to the water rights to be considered, please use the list approved by the Commission in connection with the adoption of Interim Procedures for the Lower Division. You may need current information from the USGS or from PacifiCorp. I have previously alerted these two entities that there would be a mock water emergency declaration today but I have not contacted them today. I leave that contact to you. I also leave to the two of you whether the two states collaborate or call us separately. However, remember that if this were a real water emergency time would be of the essence. Therefore, please report back as soon as is possible with the results of your effort.

Call us at 801-292-4662 or fax us at 801-524-6320 or call me at home at 801-292-1976. If I am not available, leave your information with Don or Nola or if the answering machine picks up, leave your message there.

Thanks!

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