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## ***RE: 67-A 1996 DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS***

Dear Watermaster:

Enclosed is an information package to assist you with water deliveries this year. Please review the information and let me know if you have any questions. The instructions for the 1996 delivery season are summarized below.

1. Measure the total available river flow near the abandoned USGS Gage, which is located near diversion ditch #1. This should be done once reservoir water begins to be used this summer. The river flow should be measured every few weeks once storage water starts being used.
2. Measure the reservoir water entering the river at the points listed as R1 and R2 on the diagram in your information package. This should be done whenever the total river flow is measured.
3. Measure the total flow delivered into each of the ditches noted on the diagram. This should also be done whenever river flows are measured.
4. Measure - or estimate if not measurable - any other diversions from a regulated source, e.g. a river pump. Also note the location of such items.
5. Record your measurements and any field notes on the one-page, two-sided delivery record form included in your package. We can revise this form if you discover any improvements that would be helpful. Use a new form for each day that you make a new set of measurements.
6. Remember that only rights identified by decree, license or permit can receive watermaster deliveries. All other rights must be curtailed in times of water shortages.

If you also serve as the Little Weiser River Irrigation District ditch rider and as the lateral users association ditch rider for the Mickey-Wilkerson Ditch, please call me if you have any questions about water delivery issues related to those situations.

Your measurement data, plus the correction of the water district's annual assessment method, will serve to make the water district more accountable for its water delivery activities.

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I look forward to working with you in managing this water district. Please let me know if I can do anything for you as you carry out your watermaster duties.

Sincerely,

  
Steve Lester  
Deputy Regional Manager