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## Mr. Lester:

Sunday, July 26,98, Mr. Ihli brought to my attention that there was water running into the barrow pit area South of Mile Post 35 on highway 78. I checked this out, and found the sage brush outlet had been opened.

My records indicate that this happened between my reading July 24th weir reading at 10p.m., and Saturday, July 25th, when my weir reading was 6.18 a drop of .02 ft. on an 8 ft. weir.

I took pictures of this, and removed the adjusting screw wheel from the outlet. No one will accept responsibility for putting the water on the sage brush ground.

Sincerely:

Jay Hulet

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