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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Dear Mike:

In answer to your letter of April 7, 2001, I am sorry for any inconvenience that you have had from the lack of irrigation water last year. As you know, the year 2000 was a dry year and we all went without water from time to time.

It is true that I lease the Gattung ranch and he probably has more irrigated land than most of us. If it appears that the water use on the Gattung ranch is more than his share, it is because we are pumping water from his lake onto his property. Even with the pumping, the rest of us had to restrict our water use to get by.

It is also true that I did move your 1 inch outlet approximately 40 feet west when I installed my new 8 inch pipeline and I am agreeable to move the 1 inch outlet back to its original location or approximately.

You stated that you would furnish the materials to hook up to my new 8 inch line. If so, I would do the labor to reinstall the line and hook it up.

This year looks to be another year of low water supplies and we will all have to restrict our water use.

Sincerely,



Kevin Rice