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Cindy Hodges,

In response to your letter and Mr. Hulet having shared control of the Hulet reservoir, I too have serious concerns of being able to regulate the gate house in a orderly manner, with past experiences, of rash, un'orderly, actions, and sometimes questionable requests, I do not see how this would possibly work.

As for the watermasters availability and handling of emergencies Mr hulet has never had to wait over a 24 hour period to get water changes, when I have been properly informed of the problem. Circumstances which would prevent me from receiving a message.

1. Message not left on machine.
2. Power outage, answer machine turns off, and does not reset until I have returned.

I also have been informed that if such (of many) emergencies were to happen, that the sheriffs office in murphy has a key.

As in the past, some request have been received in the later P.M. of the day, (7:30) and I cannot complete a run before it gets dark. therefore Mr. Hulet has had to wait until the next day. "All" in coming phone calls and messages have been timed and documented.

Messages may be left on machine not before 7:30 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. Since I do not get off work until 2:30 p.m. that is when I would generally be available to deliver water. Orders should be made no later then 5:00 p.m. to get same day deliveries, or will have to be made the following day.

I have been working at the Marsing job corp and in september they will be moving the center to Nampa, which I will be traveling back and forth, I do not feel with travel time, I will have enough hours in the day, to be able to complete water master runs, so I am resigning after the 1997 year. If a job announcement is opened and a replacement is found, I would be able to show them the runs, or if you have any questions let me know.

Sincerely

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P.S. I talked to Marie York and she'd be interested  
in the job. 208-896-4689