

June 22, 1995

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RE: Measuring Device Requirement on Sinker Creek

Dear Mr. Hulet:

With regard to your correspondance of June 21 (?), it is my understanding that the Order requiring measuring devices on Sinker Creek is, in part, a response to the questions you have recently brought before this department. Before any water delivery issues may be fully resolved for Sinker Creek Water District, the Watermaster must have adequate physical control over all diversions.

Your actions with respect to this Order are limited to those repairs necessary for passage of available natural flows through Hulet Reservoir, and for deliveries of stored or natural flows, under water rights held by you, to Murphy Mutual Canal.

Currently, the weir at the head of the Murphy Mutual Canal is leaking and must be sealed. Adequate repair of the weir will allow your deliveries to continue this season. Additionally, the inlet weir has been washed out. It is not realistic to expect that the inlet weir be replaced while inflows remain high. However, as inflows decrease, it will be your responsibility to replace the weir so that the Watermaster may accurately measure natural flows for passage through the reservoir.

Actions of other individuals with regard to the Order will shape the balance of the department's response to your inquiries. Until your on-site meeting on June 30 with Cindy Hodges and Mary Blackstock, further replies would be premature.

If you have additional questions after the June 30 meeting, please contact(you choose!)

Sincerely.....