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Dave Tuthill
Idaho Dept. of Water Resource
2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

Dear Dave:

The week of May 22-27-95, I called you several times concerning the current water problems. You said I had to work through the Water Master (Mary Blackstock). I've tried to work with her; but she has used foul language, been sarcastic and hung up on me. There is no way to solve this problem through her or the local authorities.

When I asked Mary how much water Paul was taking on the creek she identified it as being 22.353 cfs. This amount is way over the Nettletons total right without any water in the canal. She also identified that she did not know what Pauls right should be. How can water be delivered accurately when you don't know what the water rights are? She identified that the measurement she took was from the wier that is for the creek, and that she had taken no measurement on Nettletons 6 or more wiers on the creek saying she didn't have to because the water Nettletons take from the creek is tail water, and not chargeable to them. If this is so its news to me-please clarify.

I ask for the removal of Watermaster "Mary Blackstock" under the following statute 42-605, the paragraph that deals with Water Master removal. I am speaking for myself and a majority of water users from Murphy Mutual Canal Company.

I ask that someone from your control come out and investigate this complaint, and get the water delivery as it should be.

Mary has never had any interest in protecting or looking after my water deliveries.

My stake is that the Sinker Creek Water that has been wrongfully appropriated is costing me aproximately (\$500.00) per day as I have to pump water from the river to compensate for the creek water loss.

Sincerely,

Jay Hulet
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Original Letter

I discussed this letter telephonically w/ Mr. Hulet shortly after receiving it. I advised him that Cindy Hedges would be continuing to work with the Watermaster to address his concerns.

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