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RE: Measuring Device Requirement for Sinker Creek

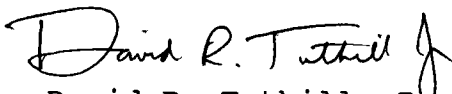
Dear Interested Party:

On July 20, 1995, Ms. Cindy Hodges of this office visited Sinker Creek to make inflow measurements. She measured 200 feet upstream from the inlet weir, 100 feet downstream from the inlet weir, and at the inlet weir. She found that the three measurements were all within 10% of one-another, which verifies that the location of the inlet weir appears to be satisfactory.

In response to my letter in this matter dated July 10, 1995, waterusers Craig Baker and Paul Nettleton contacted this office to describe that the need for emplacement of controlling works on the diversions below D4 (the first Nettleton diversion) could be alleviated via better coordination with the Watermaster. We discussed this concept with the Watermaster and agreed to accept some improved coordination procedures as a substitute for high-maintenance controlling devices **on a temporary basis**. However, the order requiring the controlling devices will remain in our file and we will enforce the installation of the devices if the department and/or the Watermaster become convinced that the controlling devices are needed. Accurate measuring devices will still be required on all diversions.

If you have questions or comments regarding this interpretation and enforcement action, please contact the Watermaster, Mary Blackstock, or Cindy Hodges of this office.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Attachment A

ATTACHMENT A  
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