

7/23/98

Sinker Creek

Marie - I discussed briefly with
Gary. I don't know the
frequency of Sinker Cr. but
think that all of the ice
probably is in the latter region.
I think that the water from
Sinker Cr. is a significant source
of water in the area. I don't know
of course.

Maybe only the can take it
over with you now.

DR's letter puts points to
civil matter w/ respect to
wasting of water.

Let me please this - probably
need talking with Gary first.
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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

July 18-1998

Re:Un-Authorized use of Sinker Creek Water

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Steve Lester
Dept. of Water Resource
Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705 5082

Mr. Lester:

On July 8-98, Paul Nettleton called and said he was turning off his two canal pumps, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of his Murphy Flat water. This was accomplished on Thursday, July 9th. My weir reading on my 8ft. wier was 6.38 after the water change was made at 8 a.m. The reading at my weir at 8p.m. was 6.34. On July 10th my weir reading was the same. I called the water master thinking Paul Nettleton had made some changes dropping water from the canal to the creek.

Nick checked this, and found his readings at the head of the canal was the same as when he last made a change on water.

I then checked the sage outlet from the canal, and found it open. This was the 4th time this summer that this outlet had been opened. I called the Water Master again to find out if Nettleton had made an order for water delivery to this outlet, and he said he had not. Paul identified that he hadn't opened the sage outlet.

When I received this information I called IDWR, and made my complaint, and closed this outlet from the canal.

Someone employed by Nettleton opened this outlet, and this is the reason I called on EDWR for help from the Watermaster to find who is making unauthorized water deliveries of Sinker Creek water.

I delivered a copy of a letter to IDWR, dated 3-1993, that identifies previous complaints concerning this outlet.

Sincerely:

Jay Hulet

Jay Hulet
HC 79 Box 2020
Murphy, IDaho 83650

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 7/13/98

FILE 57

NAME OF PARTY Jay Hulet 208-834-2738

EMPLOYEE J2

RE: Murphy Mutual Canal Problem

Dropped in today to discuss concerns re
canal i illegal use of canal water by
Nettleton

gave me a copy of DRT's 9/3/93 letter &
some issues (attached).

7/15/98

I called Mr. Hulet. Per Maria's earlier
suggestion - something I lost track of on 7/13 -
I'll need written form of his concern.

He said the issue in question is some kind
id. in the 9/13/93 letter. He will send a
letter asap.