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Dear Jim

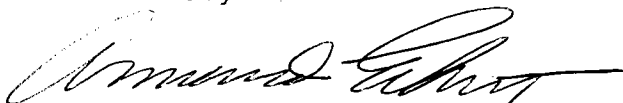
Thank you for your letter dated March 24, 1995. Obviously the rules have changed substantially or are just coming to my attention and are now being enforced. We will try to oblige by all the different rules and regulations governing a water district.

I'm not making any excuses, Jim, but we are a very small District with an annual budget of less than \$200. I do all of the work free of charge and on my own time. The various forms the Department sends are confusing and time consuming. Secondly, the information the Department asks for such as legal locations, etc. are already on file in the Department's office(s). Is there a need to send this permanent information to the Department on an annual basis when it is already on file? What makes this so time consuming is the many home-owners that have insignificant water rights on Salmon Falls creek. Maybe the Department should eliminate the disclosure of water rights less than 1 cfs.

Also, I don't understand the difference from the "1995 adopted budget" that I submitted for this year and all prior years and what you say you haven't received described as "proposed budgets for 1994 and 1995 as required by Sec. 42-615". I just simply don't understand what you're talking about.

I will be out of town for several weeks. When I get back, maybe we can visit about this subject some more. Thanks for informing me, however, of all the different rules and regulations I'm not complying with.

Sincerely



Armand Eckert, Secretary
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