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Gary and Jennifer,

I want to apologize again for the unfortunate misunderstanding in my introductory remarks at the meeting in the Mackay High School. I hope you will believe me when I say that I was trying to ascertain your understanding of hydrology not trying to belittle either of you in any way. My assumed derogatory remarks were recorded on the tape but my public apology was not.

The members of the Basin 34 Water Users hired me to research and report on the hydrology of the basin. You two were their link to the rest of the department. I was anxious that you understand the findings.

I have received much cooperation from many of the employees of the IDWR. I appreciate all the help and hope to keep good relations with the department.

Sincerely,

Brian Higgs P.G.

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