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RE: WATER DISTRICT #29 DELIVERY QUESTION

DATE: MAY 10, 1994

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I talked to Arlin Olson, watermaster for Water District #29 Portneuf River, about the question Raoul Wistisen raised on water delivery. He (Raoul) was concerned that Portneuf - Marsh Valley storage water was being used to generate power, at times, on the new hydroplant.

Arlin informs me that the hydroplant has only been in operation one season and was closed down on the 20th of April of 1994. Arlin will not let any water go to the plant unless there is a surplus of natural flow this year, but this is unlikely. On September 15th of 1994 or the end of the irrigation season, the plant will probably come back on line. At this time, Portneuf - Marsh Valley starts to store water in the Reservoir and it is highly improbable that they would release any except for irrigation needs.

I have asked Arlin to call me when the Power Plant starts up again this fall, so we can determine if any discrepancies occur with use of water after the general irrigation season.