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ATTENTION: Mr. Harrison Smitherum.

Dear Mr. Smitherum:

I have your letter of June 5, 1952, and what follows is not an excuse but a reason for this belated reply.

I had been in hopes that we would have a normal runoff this year in the Truckee River and we would have regulated the out flow from Boca in such a way that we could definitely prove to your office that we actually use the 40,000 A.F. requested in our application. As you know in the past we have regulated Boca in such a way that we have a certain amount each year of converted storage in Lake Tahoe.

This matter was discussed last night at our regular Board meeting and our Attorney and myself will come to Sacramento as soon as possible and discuss this matter with you. Right at present this office is extremely busy getting out the annual tax roll which is no small chore, as we now have some 4,000 land owners to assess. I sincerely hope and trust that this delay will in no way jeopardize our water rights. I will inform you that my Board of Directors do not desire to give the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District any rights to the water stored in Boca Dam other than that which they already have unless it is positively mandatory. I am wondering if it would be possible for you to come to Reno and take this matter up direct with my Board of Directors, if so notify me in advance and I will arrange for a special meeting at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

*Chester C. Taylor*

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