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Secretary, United States Section
1250 23rd Street NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20440

Re: Need for Review of 1921 Order

Dear Sirs:

Due to the 1921 Order, the ongoing drought, plus Canada's increased intake of Milk River Water, it has created a hardship on our district irrigators. They have not been able to receive their fair share of their allotments, because we have not been able to supply it to them.

To make matters worse, our district has had to make many upgrades upon our system due to age. We had to put over \$1,542,000 in the last few years. Refitting our dam, making new check structures and we're in the process of upgrading the smaller check structures. We need our full share of water to afford improvements such as these.

We would like to have the 1921 Order reviewed for these reasons.

Very truly yours,

Hugh Brooke
Commissioner