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Dear Mr. Olds,

I appreciated your deft handling of the meeting in Enterprise on March 13th. Hopefully some good ideas will come out of it to make the future meetings go as well.

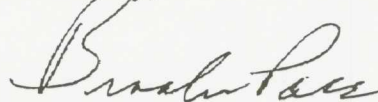
Here's an idea you may not like at first blush. Could the duty be changed in that area allowing an irrigator to become highly efficient and still irrigate the same acreage, but use less water? This is essentially what's keeping the hordes in Southern California alive, i.e. the efficiencies in the Imperial Valley.

Also, does hydrology show any location in the proximity where the Navaho aquifer could be tapped? Many studies show this to be a huge reserve of water.

My water rights (71-3506 & 71-2807) have permanent POD's near Stoddard Mountain, 15 miles east of Escalante Valley and 1500 feet higher. Will these rights be affected by the new management plan?

I look forward to the next meeting.

Sincerely,



Brooks Pace