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TLETON UNIT-YAKIMA PROJECT
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Water Users' Circular No. 1.

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Gentlemen:-

Your attention is hereby called to the fact that the basis of all Government water rights is the beneficial use of water, and the wasteful use of water is, therefore, prohibited. The existence of waste water flowing from any farm will be considered as evidence of an excessive supply, and it is the duty of the Patrolmen to reduce the amount accordingly.

Each water user shall be individually responsible for drainage water from his particular lands. No such drainage water shall be turned into the canals, laterals, or wasteways of the Reclamation Service, without proper provision being made to prevent damage to the banks thereof, or deposition of silt therein. Whenever it is necessary to turn drainage water into any Government Canal, Lateral, or wasteway, such water shall be conducted to some suitable point and all discharged in one stream. At the point of discharge, the Government ditch should be protected from damage by a short flume or pipe discharging into the middle of the ditch. At the intake of this flume or pipe should be constructed a settling pool to prevent large amounts of silt being deposited in the Government ditch, and it will be necessary to clean this pool from time to time.

I enclose herewith a sketch showing a satisfactory arrangement of drain ditches, settling pool and discharge flume, or pipe.

Respectfully,
C. E. CROWNOVER
Project Engineer.

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enclosure.