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Dear GASP Member:

By now, many of you may have heard of some events that may effect your GASP membership. We hope that this letter will answer some questions on the subject.

A few weeks ago, the Colorado Supreme Court handed down a ruling concerning a water right issue in a different river basin. The court decision was not against GASP, but it did suggest that the State Engineer may not have the authority to grant GASP the permission to operate on a year to year basis while not working toward a final solution. The court went on to say that there are ways to remedy the problem.

Enclosed is a letter from the State Engineer that you should read. It will say that for this year, there are only a few changes expected and by next year some measures will have hopefully been taken to permanently correct the problem. Please pay close attention to this subject in the upcoming months, and if questions arise call us for clarification. Also, watch for a meeting in your area to more fully discuss these issues.

Thank you for your attention to this very important subject.

Sincerely,

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