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David Vanderbrink  
Chairman  
Water Resources Board  
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Dear Mr. Vanderbrink:

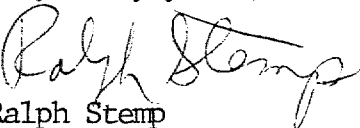
Thanks for your letter containing a summary of the Water Resources Board meeting held on August 11, 1983.

As I had informed the staff when the August meeting was initially proposed I would definitely be out of town on that date. Rather than request a different date, as other members had done on several occasions, thereby delaying the board meeting, I suggested that the Board proceed without me if I were the only member who would be out of town on August 11.

I believe the lack of a firm meeting schedule has been the prime detriment to the role of the Board. The proposed meeting schedule, I am sorry to say, still does not address this matter.

I intend to participate in the work of the Board. My not requesting a postponement of the August 11 meeting should not be viewed as disinterest on my part.

Very truly yours,

  
Ralph Stemp

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cc: Commissioner Wunnicke