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Dear Property Owners:

Mesa County records show that you own property north of the Government Highline Canal. As such property owner, you will be interested in a proposed plan to bring water to about 5,000 acres of private and BLM land to expand the agricultural potential of this valley.

Very briefly, the plan is to pump treated effluent from the Grand Junction Wastewater Treatment Plant to a holding reservoir north of the Canal and then distribute the water to lands which have not been irrigated before.

In order to make such lands available for farming, and to acquire the water, a legally formed Irrigation District must be created. This District to be governed by a Board of three persons who own property within the District would be the contracting agency for water and land.

A meeting to explain this plan and determine if property owners are interested will be held at the Appleton School, 2358 "H" Road on Tuesday, October 18, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., in the Gymnasium. The meeting is open to all, but will primarily concern the property owners.

Very truly yours,

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