

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

WATER SUPPLY.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, KELLOGG, IDAHO,

July 23rd, 1899.

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San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of 19th inst. If we abandon the idea of bringing water from Government Gulch, it is, of course, unnecessary to make the flume from Deadwood creek so large as I had planned. The sole object in planning it so large was to accommodate the Government Gulch water, if we should at any time bring it in. I will put in a box flume 8 by 8, to bring the water from Deadwood. The two springs, to which I referred in my former letter, will furnish plenty of water for all domestic purposes, I believe, and we can also use the water of Deadwood Creek when nothing is being done to foul the same. I do not imagine that any concentration will ever be done at the Sierra Nevada, and the ordinary mine operations are not apt to foul the water, so that I think it will be available for use most of the time.

I sent you a blue print, showing the flume line from Government Gulch, crossing the Empire State ground, and ground owned by Jacovetta. Dave Porter had led us to believe that it would not cross the Empire State ground, except possibly twenty or thirty feet at one corner, and that we might be able to avoid this by going a few feet higher. But it transpires that he had the wrong corner in mind as being the corner of the Empire State ground. Jacovetta is going to prove up on his homestead on August 5th, and I believe that the Empire State Co. have an arrangement with him to buy the ground.

Yours truly,

Frederick Burbidge