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Dr. H. Ralph Stucky
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Dear Dr. Stucky:

It is a pleasure to have a chance to submit a resume of my remarks to the Water Conference, held at State College on November 7.

For the sake of brevity, I will not enlarge upon the main points that I tried to make, which were:

1. Adequate appropriation for the Engineer's Office to hire adequate engineers and legal talent.
2. Accelerated studies of ground water supplies, with particular attention given to migration of water.
3. Sedimentation control work, and
4. Detailed studies of conservation practices for re-use of water primarily to prevent waste and pollution.

One item should be added and that is -- a study needs to be made of our statutes on waste and the penalties prescribed therefor.

Sincerely,