

Menan, Idaho
October 21, 2004

To Department of Water Resources;

I have been involved in managing the Independent Irrigation Company for the last 40 years. This Canal Company is very unique in that it picks up a lot of spring water as well as overflow from the Long Island Irrigation Co. along with our decreed water. Usually after the water has been turned in, we build up to 7 to 11 streams, in the Independent and Deer Park Canal combined.

I feel we need some documentation to assure us the right to manage the water that comes into the Independent, regardless of what sources. We would use it, or turn it back into the river depending on the circumstances.

We appreciate what the Department of Water Resources is doing. It is a very important task. We know you are trying to find a solution to our problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. Ronald Shippen". The signature is fluid and written in dark ink.

W. Ronald Shippen
Pres. Of Independent Irrigation Co.

SEPT 27, 2004

WATER RESOURCE BOARD:

To whom it may concern:

I'm writing in regards to the DEERE PARK CANNAL and it's water flow. I've been the water master for the past 10 years and also served on the board for over 30 years.

I am writing to verify that this canal on the average, during the summer months carries on the average 4 to 6 large streams of water. These streams consist of 14 to 20 six inch siphon tubes of water per stream.

Respectfully yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Myron Hancock".

MYRON HANCOCK

WATER MASTER

Some of the Long Island Laterals that go into the Independent Irrigation Co.

Fisher 1636.46 Inches

Green 2079.80 Inches

Gray 2060.63 Inches

Scott 880.54 Inches