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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Attn: Mr. Paul L. Arrington
Re: Water Right No. 63-21534

Riverside Irrigation District has no valid claim to object our water rights claim to the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

Following are the reasons Riversides objection is invalid:

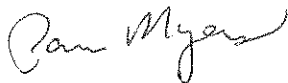
1. Our water rights claims date back to a perennial unnamed stream that was flowing freely at the turn of the century. This was long before the drain ditches were installed. In fact, the course of this stream was used in the construction of the drain. The meandering stream was straightened on a course of the Dixie Slew. Remnants of the original stream are still visible as wetland area adjacent to the drain ditch.
2. No run off water from any field irrigated by Riverside water enters this referenced perennial stream/drain.

Runoff water entering this drain, adding to the perennial flow, comes from the Eureka and Centerpoint irrigation systems, not Riverside.

3. Once water percolates into the ground, it becomes ground water and therefore belong to the State of Idaho. When it emerges as a spring or seep, it is controlled by the State of Idaho, not Riverside.
4. Once water enters the drain system it is controlled by and managed by Bureau of Reclamation, not Riverside.

Please stop wasting Riverside funds, for your legal costs, and withdraw this Absurd objection.

Sincerely,



cc: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Riverside Irrigation District
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Snake River Basin Adjudication