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BEAVERHEAD PEAKS RANCH LLC
PO BOX 242
CARMEN ID 83462

RE: Filing for exchange water on Carmen Creek (in addition to decreed 75-14343, 75-14345, 75-14347 and 75-14349

Dear Mr. Ellis,

We have recently been reviewing your Motion to File Late Notice of Claim 75-14638 for exchange water in the Carmen Creek drainage. Most properties have two exchange water rights, one with an 1875 priority date and another with an 1882 priority date. It appears you have only filed one claim on Carmen Creek exchange water, for the 1875 priority date. You may want to think about filing an additional claim for Carmen Creek exchange water duplicating the elements of the 1875 claim but claiming the 1882 priority date.

I realize the exchange water can be confusing and this is a lot of information to process at once, so please feel free to call me at (208) 287-4907 or email me at Monica.VanBussum@idwr.idaho.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Van Bussum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Monica" being more prominent.

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent