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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

To: Judge Eric J Wildman

From: Patrick T. Galles

Re: CSRBA Water rights

Dear Sir, I'm forwarding you a copy of my paperwork and appeal to the Idaho Dept. of Water Resources. When I filed & paid for my water rights with IDWR--they were for agriculture use as I live on 20 acres. According to the enclosed documents, IDWR shows I'm entitled to household use only.

Spokeswoman for IDWR stated the other day that the fee to file for domestic use is \$25. I paid \$75 when I filed many years ago for ag/commercial use. Never received any notification about water use or potential refund of \$50, they accepted my application and higher fee for ag/commercial use. Now they're recommending my water rights be limited to household use only.

From my perspective, the deal has already been struck. IDWR accepted my fee and application, now are trying to limit my usage. Two reasons I use more water than a typical homeowner, Large garden area & more prominent is that I own and operate Tanglewood Riding Academy on this land. I teach motorcycle safety & the safest place to learn to ride motorcycles is offroad, not on the street. The additional water over and above household use is for dust control & is a necessary component for rider safety & soil conservation. Enclosed is a copy of my business license, established 5/01/1998.

Hopefully this will be adequate & helpful in determining my water rights.

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