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STATE OF IDAHO  
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RESUMPTION OF BENEFICIAL USE

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form as a statement that the water right holder(s) has/have resumed the use of water for the water right identified below. This form **must** be returned to the department or the water right will revert to the state of Idaho.

Water Right Number(s) 37-21854, 37-21871, 37-21888, 37-21905, 37-21922

Name of Water Right Holder(s) Ross & Kristi Sutton

Mailing Address PO Box 3168 Hailey, ID 83333

Telephone Number (208) 309-1273

Source of Water (Groundwater/Surface) Groundwater & Surface

Extent of Use: Domestic 1 Household (number of households)

Stockwater 1 Horse (number and type of stock)

Irrigation 3.5 Acres (number of acres irrigated)

Other/Remarks We continue to pay 3 water districts: Woodriver Valley District #45, Water District #37 Shoshone, and Galena Groundwater District

Total rate and/or volume of use \_\_\_\_\_ cfs \_\_\_\_\_ acre feet  
Continuous

Show the date water use was resumed under this water right \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact to accompany the Department representative if a field examination is conducted:

Name Ross Sutton Telephone No. (307) 277-0489

Address PO Box 3168 Hailey, ID 83333

Address \_\_\_\_\_

The above information is my true statement of the extent to which diversion and use of the above-described water right has been resumed.

Date 9-14-20 Signature 



State of Idaho

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BRAD LITTLE  
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GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

September 25, 2020

ROSS & KRISTI SUTTON  
PO BOX 3168  
HAILEY, ID 8333

RE: Resumption of Use of Water Rights 37-21854, 37-21871, 37-21888, 37-21905, & 37-21922

Dear Water Right Holders:

The Department of Water Resources received your Resumption of Beneficial Use form for the water rights listed above on September 17, 2020. The information that you provided on the form does not match the authorized use of the listed water rights. Combined, these rights authorize the diversion of water from the Big Wood River for the irrigation of 10.1 acres. Use of these rights was to resume on or before September 24, 2020. Based on the information you provided, these rights may be at risk of forfeiture.

I tried to contact you by phone on September 21, 22, and 23 to discuss your water rights, using the telephone numbers that you listed on your Resumption of Beneficial Use form. I left messages about the potential risk of forfeiture and my contact information, but I have not received a response.

If you would like to discuss your water rights, please call me at 208-287-4826, or email me at [david.betts@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:david.betts@idwr.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Betts". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a horizontal line.

Dave Betts  
Water Resource Agent