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**57-R WATERMASTER'S**  
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**CONNIE M. BRANDAU**

2001 57-R  
 DAILY  
 RECORD

NAME: BRANDAU W7 HENDERSON BRANDAU V YOUNG L FOOTE EG MULLER J/WR  
 avail 4/17 cfs 2 1.57 2 4.2 0.00 1.8

|              |       |       |       |        |       |        |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| April 17     | 1.50  | 0.00  | 0.40  | 0.60   |       | 3.00   |
| April 18     | 1.50  | 0.00  | 2.00  | 1.00   |       | 1.87   |
| April 19     | 2.00  | 0.00  | 2.00  | 1.00   |       | 1.87   |
| April 20     | 2.29  | 1.60  | 1.89  | 4.50   |       | 1.80   |
| April 23     | 2.29  | 1.60  | 2.00  | 4.50   |       | 1.80   |
| April 26     | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 4.00   | 4.00  | 2.50   |
| April 29     | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 4.00   | 4.00  | 2.50   |
| May 01       | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00  | 4.00   | 4.00  | 2.50   |
| May 05       | 1.94  | 2.30  | 2.10  | 4.36   | 0.00  | 3.49   |
| May 15       |       |       |       |        |       |        |
| May 16       |       |       |       |        |       |        |
| May 18       |       |       |       |        |       |        |
| May 21       | 0.83  | 3.05  | 1.15  | 0.88   |       | 2.58   |
| May 22       | 2.25  | 1.60  | 2.31  | 0.99   |       | 1.77   |
| June 08      | 0.00  | 0.40  | 1.20  | 1.00   |       | 1.00   |
| Tot cfs del: |       |       |       |        |       |        |
| 410.95       | 23.60 | 19.55 | 24.05 | 30.83  | 12.00 | 26.68  |
| Cost per cfs |       |       |       |        |       |        |
| 3.8878695    | 91.75 | 76.01 | 93.50 | 119.86 | 46.65 | 103.73 |
| Tot costs    |       |       |       |        |       |        |
| 1597.72      |       |       |       |        |       |        |

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NAME: BENSON J/WR HOOK T/WR MULLER D/LD YOUNG L/LD GOERING /LD HOOK T/LD  
 avail 4/17 cfs 2.6 0 0.6 1.4 0.8 0.9

|              | BENSON J/WR | HOOK T/WR | MULLER D/LD | YOUNG L/LD | GOERING /LD | HOOK T/LD |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| April 17     | 0.00        | 1.00      |             |            |             |           |
| April 18     | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| April 19     | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| April 20     |             |           |             |            |             |           |
| April 23     | 0.00        | 0.00      |             |            |             |           |
| April 26     |             |           | 0.60        | 1.40       | 0.80        | 0.90      |
| April 29     |             |           | 0.60        | 1.40       | 0.80        | 0.90      |
| May 01       |             |           | 0.60        | 1.40       | 0.80        | 0.90      |
| May 05       |             |           | 0.60        | 0.51       |             |           |
| May 15       |             |           |             |            |             |           |
| May 16       |             |           |             |            |             |           |
| May 18       |             |           |             |            |             |           |
| May 21       |             |           | 0.56        |            |             |           |
| May 22       |             |           | 0.40        |            |             |           |
| June 08      |             |           |             |            |             |           |
| Tot cfs del: |             |           |             |            |             |           |
| 410.95       | 0.00        | 1.00      | 3.36        | 4.71       | 2.40        | 2.70      |
| Cost per cfs |             |           |             |            |             |           |
| 3.8878695    | 0.00        | 3.89      | 13.06       | 18.31      | 9.33        | 10.50     |
| Tot costs    |             |           |             |            |             |           |
| 1597.72      |             |           |             |            |             |           |

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|----------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NAME:          | REL FR RESVR JUNAYO /L | ROMERO J/ZX | SEVEN HI /HS | JUNAYO /CEM | ROMERO J/CD |
| avail 4/17 cfs | 1.96                   | 4.08        | 1.37         | 1.28        | 2           |

|              |       |        |        |       |       |        |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| April 17     |       | 4.00   | 4.00   | 2.73  | 1.38  | 3.50   |
| April 18     |       | 2.50   | 4.00   | 1.37  | 2.56  | 2.56   |
| April 19     |       | 2.50   | 4.00   | 1.37  | 2.56  | 2.56   |
| April 20     | -2.20 | 3.00   | 4.00   | 1.50  | 2.36  | 3.30   |
| April 23     | -2.20 | 3.00   | 4.00   |       |       |        |
| April 26     |       | 5.00   | 5.00   | 2.50  | 3.00  | 5.00   |
| April 29     |       | 5.00   | 5.00   | 2.50  | 3.00  | 5.00   |
| May 01       |       | 5.00   | 5.00   | 2.50  | 3.00  | 5.00   |
| May 05       |       |        |        |       |       |        |
| May 15       |       |        |        |       |       |        |
| May 16       |       |        |        |       |       |        |
| May 18       |       |        |        |       |       |        |
| May 21       |       | 5.89   | 4.81   | 2.57  | 2.01  | 3.31   |
| May 22       |       |        |        |       |       |        |
| June 08      |       | 2.93   | 1.26   | 1.06  |       | 1.57   |
| Tot cfs del: |       |        |        |       |       |        |
| 410.95       |       | 38.82  | 41.07  | 18.10 | 19.87 | 31.80  |
| Cost per cfs |       |        |        |       |       |        |
| 3.8878695    |       | 150.93 | 159.67 | 70.37 | 77.25 | 123.63 |
| Tot costs    |       |        |        |       |       |        |
| 1597.72      |       |        |        |       |       |        |

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|----------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------|
| NAME:          | HOOK T /N- | JACA E | HOAGLAND/HDMcCABE /HD | SEVEN HI /DOB |
| avail 4/17 cfs | 2.54       | 1.14   | 1.61                  | 0.13          |

|              |        |       |        |      |      |
|--------------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|
| April 17     | 6.35   | 0.00  | 4.60   | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| April 18     | 2.57   | 0.00  | 2.07   | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| April 19     | 2.57   | 0.00  | 2.07   | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| April 20     | 3.55   | 4.16  | 2.19   | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| April 23     |        |       |        |      |      |
| April 26     | 5.00   | 5.00  | 4.50   | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| April 29     | 5.00   | 5.00  | 4.50   | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| May 01       | 5.00   | 5.00  | 4.50   | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| May 05       |        |       |        |      |      |
| May 15       |        |       |        |      |      |
| May 16       |        |       |        |      |      |
| May 18       |        |       |        |      |      |
| May 21       | 6.16   | 3.96  | 6.80   | 0.00 |      |
| May 22       |        |       |        |      |      |
| June 08      |        | 2.48  | 2.73   |      | 0.46 |
| Tot cfs del: |        |       |        |      |      |
| 410.95       | 36.20  | 25.60 | 33.96  | 1.89 | 1.96 |
| Cost per cfs |        |       |        |      |      |
| 3.8878695    | 140.74 | 99.53 | 132.03 | 7.35 | 7.62 |
| Tot costs    |        |       |        |      |      |
| 1597.72      |        |       |        |      |      |

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NAME: McKEE BENSON BOSTON  
 avail 4/17 cfs 0

COMMENTS  
 0 should go thru priority #18

|              |       |   |
|--------------|-------|---|
| April 17     | 0.50  | 0.50 SEVERAL HAVE NOT PAID THEIR BILLS                |
| April 18     | 0.50  | 0.50  |
| April 19     | 0.50  | 0.50  |
| April 20     | 0.80  | 1.00 all 57R bills now paid                           |
| April 23     |       | starting to rain a little                             |
| April 26     | 1.00  | 1.00 est measures creek is up more that it has been : |
| April 29     | 1.00  | 1.00 called to say ok to increase use                 |
| May 01       | 1.00  | 1.00 still up but clearing                            |
| May 05       |       |   |
| May 15       |       | 80-90 degrees steady gentle rain creek way up r       |
| May 16       |       | water going to river                                  |
| May 18       |       | creek back down to "marker rock" and running c        |
| May 21       |       |   |
| May 22       |       |   |
| June 08      |       | creek dry below each point of diversion               |
| Tot cfs del: |       |   |
| 410.95       | 5.30  | 5.50  |
| Cost per cfs |       |   |
| 3.8878695    | 20.61 | 21.38   |
| Tot costs    |       |   |
| 1597.72      |       |   |

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NAME:  
avail 4/17 cfs

April 17  
April 18  
April 19  
April 20  
April 23  
April 26 all yr  
April 29 use 3 cfs to river  
May 01  
May 05  
May 15 none to river  
May 16  
May 18 clear again this AM  
May 21  
May 22  
June 08

Tot cfs del:  
410.95

Cost per cfs  
3.8878695

Tot costs  
1597.72

Diary of Notes and Entries

2001 57-R Watermaster: Connie Brandau

March 6, 2001 57-R meeting and elections in Muphy, Idaho.

April 17, 2001 Notes: At the end of December the ARS stated that this watershed was at 70% of normal. At the end of January they said it was 60% of normal for that time of year. By the end of March the ARS had us at 44% of normal for that time of year. The creek has not run over 600-700" of water yet this year at my "marker rock". It ran that amount during a little rain we had in the middle to the end of March. It has never been "muddy" yet this year. Jerry Muller started water in the West Reynolds Lateral on March 15th. The upper Reynolds Creek users have been running water since February. Orndorf is still storing water in his reservoirs.

I was called out today 4/17. Itold Rex Evans to put the Junayo water (on the east side) either on the fields or back in the creek because the storage season/right ended 3/15. There was approximately 2.00 CFS (no weir) coming into the Macks Creek reservoir with none being released to compensate for live flow. I estimated 125" or 2.50cfs at the head of Macks Creek (no weir there either). Rex and I opened the reservoir and estimated 2.5 cfs going on into Reynolds Creek now. Orndorf has raised the spillway on the upper reservoir (aka Mini-Macks) to the point that the freeboard is in danger of overflowing. I shut down Junayo west side to about 100" and sent about 75-100" down th creek. They had the headgate wide open taking the whole creek - about 200".

The Packrat looks like it is closed tight. Lot of trash in front of weir and the dam is running pressure on it. I shut the Community Ditch down until it just started wasting. The entire creek is going through their diversion, but it is running pressure now. Hooks Bench ditch Parshall flume is not level either way. It is so sideling and fast that a measurement that calculates out to 2.85 cfs looks more like 4.00 cfs to me.

There is about .40 cfs out of Cottle Creek going into the Macks Creek reservoir. I need to add to the outflow my next trip up. Murphy Creek running 50" est. Fart Creek running 30" est. Salmon Creek running 200" est. I took pictures today too. Bostons renter Watterson, is irrigating this year.

I was out from 10 Am to 9 PM. Then I called that evening and the next day to let everyone know I was on and what their water measurements should be.

April 18, 2001 Jerry Hoagland called about measurements. Tom Hook said to leave J Mullers water in the West Reynolds ditch but he would prefer not to "bring any down" to fill their lower rights. I also called Richards, Romeros, Jacas. Rich said LaVar Young was out looking for me today too, he wants his water in the last ditch, which is dry right now. I called Gladys and told her Jerry water would be the only water in the WR ditch after today. She will pay their water bill today. I called Angie Pline, 57-R treasurer, and lefet message requesting list of those who have not paid yet. Toem Benson called. I told



him it was OK to leave his tiny head of water on by the good graces of Hook and Jaca who were not making a call/demand that water be brought down to fill their rights.

Today I shut down WR lat to 90" 1.8cfs 1884 right. I shut off Tristin Hooks WR water. All WR ditch is going to Jerry Muller. I also fixed LaVars Boise Trust ditch to run pressure for 1.00cfs. Need to call Tristin Hook to shut his headgate by road to let water on by. At noon I adjusted WR lateral to measure 1.87cfs. The creek (at our house) is starting to pick up a little from the adjustments at Orndorfs yesterday.

April 19, 2001 Angie Pline called 7:30 AM. These still owe: Jerry Benson \$24.09 Jaca; Bill Boston \$17.49 Watterson; Winston Goering \$41.85 Muller; Dan Hall \$31.25 Jesenko; Heart Diamond \$31.25 - 2 years; Paul Jesenko \$14.47; Blenda Lewis \$31.25; Jim McCabe \$33.01; Gertrude McMahan \$14.47 Young; Dan Muller \$79.73; Jerry Muller \$44.28; Bill Tincer \$31.25; ZX Romero \$184.57. These figures didn't look right to me. She will recheck them and get back to me.

Jerry Hoagland is taking his Harding/Dobson water in the High Ditch. Jackie, Junayo accountant will mail check to me and I will get it to Angie (to expedite the payment process)

It was 80 degrees (high) yesterday afternoon. A cold front and storm moved in about 8PM. It rained from 3AM to 6AM this morning and there is snow on Wilson Peak and Hardtrigger this AM - so it got cold up above. The water I started down on 4/17 was just getting to my place last evening, but was not above the "marker rock". This AM the surface of the rock is just barely covered (which rule of thumb gives me enough water to fill the senior rights of the lower reach). I will go out and adjust of this endlater today. Rose Muller called. Angie Pline said ZX bill is paid. Hendersons called, they are putting water in lower ditch.

April 20, 2001 Tony Richards called, he wants his water in the community ditch. He shut off the horse pasture ditch and is taking it in the Ram Field ditch. There is also a little going down the barn ditch for stock water.

I called IDWR. I wanted to ask some questions, and try to get some answers, about what is going on at Orndorfs. He has a ton of new ponds all over the Macks Creek drainage. John W. said he was out early last week. He said he sent Owen a certified letter, has given him warnings, issued violations, and fines. He already knows about the "raised spillway, reduced freeboard, and 12 new ponds since last year." John will be up there next week. He already had sent notice out on Monday.

I returned Rose Mullers call. She was a little nasty about "trying to get hold of that Angie person". I also let her know that Dan had told me two weeks ago that he had paid his water bill (when he hadn't) and that he was the one trying to find out if Goerings bill was paid. I left to measure water at 10:30AM and didn't get back in until 8PM. It rained a little today - scattered showers. I saw Norris Stimpson (farming Johnstons) at store. He

is leaving for a few days and said he doesn't want any creek water right now even if it becomes available. I saw Jerry Hoagland first thing at the Upper Creek. He was a little pissed because he thought I was bringing water down to fill rights that hadn't paid their water bill yet. I haven't done that - there still isn't any water in the last ditch. Ed DeGeus will be taking care of Junayo water while Rex is gone. I checked live flow at Macks and Cottle Creeks and let about 2.4cfs run out of reservoir. Came home by Wilson Creek again.

April 21, 2001 Called Jaca about Benson bill. Junayo paid. There was a light steady rain most of last night. Rose and Dan Muller are still fueding over who should have paid their bill but it isn't paid yet. Rex is leaving for vacation and Owen is goin to turn water of the Charlie Field below the Macks reservoir. Rex assures me that Owen will turn up the water out of the reservoir to take care of the live flow plus whatever he is irrigating with.

April 22, 2001 Angie called. Jerry Muller, Jim McCabe and Gertrude McMahan are now paid. I spent 3.5 hours updateing my watermaster files ei: name changes, cumulative totals, etc.

April 23, 2001 Jerry Hoagland called. He is moving his water from the House to below Rexs house @ the Murphy Road Pipe, same amounts.

April 25, 2001 Angie Pline had received payments from Dan Muller, Winston Goering, Jerry Benson, and Owen Orndorf.

April 26, 2001 The creek is up as much today as it has been all year. Its been 80 degrees plus for the last two days. the Wilson snowdrift split yesterday into two little drifts. Tristin took a big head in the last ditch at noon and there is still about 2cfs going to the river.

April 27, 2001 I called to let people know there was water going to the river.

April 28, 2001 Gladys Muller called to ask if Jerrys water was shut off. I told her no, but that they should check for weeds in the headgate. Henderson had opened up the RID lateral and were taking about 6cfs in there ditch that can only hold about 3cfs. It was about to break where it goes through our place so I shut it down to about 150". He only had enough tubes to handle about 60" of water.

April 29, 2001 Sunday, it was about 33 degrees last night - really took the creek down again although it is still above the marker rock and about 150" is still going to the river.

May 1, 2001 I called Jerry Muller. HI ditch was about empty yesterday when I drove by. I explained to Gladys that I wasn't the ditchrider, but a watermaster, which meant that it was up to Jerry to keep his water up to what it should be and it is my job to keep it down to where it should be. He needs to keep his own headgate cleaned out and running. His 1.80cfs should measure 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 inches over a four foot cipolletti weir. When

there is water going past Hiway 78 to the river he can take more than his 1.80cfs right. She will try to explain it to him (Jerry is over 60, deaf and has lived on and used creek water his whole life and still doesn't understand.)

It was 80 degrees plus yesterday with a hot dry wind. The creek is up again today. It was running clear yesterday but it is a littel muddy today.

May 5, 2001 The last ditch had only about 20" of water in it yesterday. I called Tom & Tristin Hook, Dan Muller and LaVar Young 10:30AM to see what their water situation is. A few are starting to cut hay. I ran the lower reach today.

May 7, 2001 LaVar left a message at 11.54AM that he would rather have his water all in the Boise Trust ditch rather that in the last ditch. I will adjust it this evening, as it was after 2PM when I listened to messages.

The creek just keeps going down. I will have to adjust Jerry Mullers back down to his right too. I need to call him and let him know. Rich tightened up his dam a V diversion today. He usually doesn't have to do that until June or July.

7PM I left about 70" 1.4cfs (2 3/4" x 4' cipolletti weir) in the Last ditch by letting that much water go thru LaVars wastegate under pressure. All the rest is going to fill Boise Trust ditch rights.

May 8, 2001 8AM I called LaVar to let him know his water is adjusted per his request yesterday.

May 15, 2001 It has been 80-90 degrees with warm nights. It rained all last night, gentle and steady. The creek is up this morning as much as it has been all year, but there is no water going to the river. The ARS measured 1 3/4 inches of rain at one of their stations in the Reynolds Creek drainage recently. Rex Evans called at 8PM to see if he could take more water as the creek is higher up there too. Today it is cool and cloudy. We had a soaker rain this afternoon.

May 16, 2001 There is water going to the river today. Take more if you need it: Norris and Forrest Stimpson, Jaca, Richards, Henderson, Theron and Tristin Hook, Evans, Hoagland, Brandau, Mullers. Done phoning by 6:40AM.

May 18, 2001 The creek is back down to the marker rock and running clear again this morning.

May 21, 2001 Ran the whole creek today, 10:30AM to 7PM. Everyone has pretty much left their headgates alone and just "run pressure" while the creek was up. So now that it is back down their water pretty much self adjusted back to where it should be. I didn't change any of the settings today. My measurements totaled 44.56cfs which should reach through Priority #22 totaling 43.16 cfs a June 1889 right. Jerry Hoagland is not taking

any water in the Community ditch right now. He will shut the High ditch down from 6.80cfs to 4.08 and the House ditch down from 2.57 to 1.37cfs. Jerry Mullers water measured 2.58cfs when it should be 1.80 but the creek is starting down again. Jaca is using both his 1.14cfs and Bensons 2.60cfs. Therons 2.54, Tristins .90 and Toms 2.74cfs total their use at RC. Tony, Rex and Henderson tightened up their headgates for me too.

May 22, 2001 The water from everyone tightening and adjusting their headgates down yesterday and this morning is ust getting here at 8:30 tonight.

May 23, 2001 7AM Elias called to say he will be gone for a few days. If I need to adjust his water down do it on the west side ditch but please leave enough water in it for his milk cows to drink.

May 24, 2001 Ran the lower creek. I left all the headgates alone and just measured. By 7PM the creek was up a little so I adjusted Richs and Mikes water down to their right amounts. There are lots of beaver dams below our place to fill before any water can make it on through to satisfy lower rights.

May 30, 2001 The water is going down fast. Every diversion on the lower reach has about 50" of water. Only about 10" is making it to Jerry Mullers field. I went to Tom Hook (as he is an advisory board member) to ask if he thought it would be OK to shut off the West Reynolds ditch - futile call. I wanted that approved or denied by someone other than myself (Tom is also a user in the WR ditch) because if I do shut it off it goes to Henry's place and I want to avoid a possible conflict of interest accusation, if it should come up. Tom said the way the water was going down up above it probably wouldn't last much longer down here either. Hooks and Jerry Muller were splitting the water in the WR lateral and neither head was getting to their fields.

May 31, 2001 This afternoon Rich moved his water to the RID lateral. I shut off water to the West Reynolds Lateral. There was about 1cfs - 50" coming in at the diversion point but none getting to the place of use.

June 1, 2001 8:30AM I called Mullers and explained "futile call" to them and told them I had closed WR headgate. Gladys called back at 8:31AM and said Jerry wants his water. So I called Tom Hook back. He said to go ahead and shut his water off so it all goes to Muller. I went back down this AM and turned Jerrys water back on, then did the "ditch rider" thing and closed headgates down the WR lateral to get water on past to Jerry Muller. Rich turned his water down to Henrys today so he could start haying at his upper place.

June 5, 2001 i shut water off going thru LaVars wastegate to the Last ditch. All the water in the creek is going toward satisfying LaVar Young's 1875 1.00cfs right and there still isn't enough to fill it.

June 7, 2001 9:55PM Tony Richard called and want me to run the creek tomorrow "Just to see where he should be."

June 8, 2001 I stopped by the ARS to see if I could get some current figures from them on Reynolds Creek streamflow. At 6AM today they measured 10.6cfs through the Tollgate and 4.78cfs through the Outlet (per Shawn) for a total of 15.38cfs. That amount should theoretically satisfy deliveries through the #8 - 1879 priorities. I measured a total of 16.69cfs over the whole creek today with 12.49cfs being used in the upper basin and 4.20cfs being used in the lower basin. The creek was dry below each of the diversions and no ones right was being filled. It would be futile to try to bring water down for the lower reach.

June 9, 2001 I double checked my figures from yesterday back with the old "reach total" sheets from the IDWR circa 1987. 12,49cfs in teh upper basin should fill thru Tony Richards priority #9 right 57-0258 6/1/1883 BUT there was not enough water to bring down to fill it completely - just partially. He is in the Community Ditch with :

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| #1 priority Theron Hook   | 1.59 cfs |
| #2 priority Rex Evans     | 1.28 cfs |
| #3 priority Tony Richards | 2.00 cfs |
| total of                  | 4.87 cfs |

The Community ditch measured .35'x 2' =1.57 cfs on my way up, and .47'c2'=2.48 after I shut Jaca down. then there should be 1.52 cfs to come down from Hoaglands High ditch for a maximum available of 4.00 cfs to the three users in the Community ditch. Tony will still be short.

The 4.78 cfs the ARS measured at the outlet weir and/or the 4.20cfs delivery measurement should fill through the #7 priority right 57-0281 5/21/1879 on the lower reach of the creek.

I called Jerry Muller at 10:30AM and left the message that I've shut off his 1884 right, closed the headgate and that the West Reynolds ditch will be dry.

June 20, 2001 The dry is just about dry. No water is making it to Hendersons siphon so I shut the RID headgate. He could get some water if he would build dam, but he hasn't yet this year.

July 1, 2001 Two inches of water across 3 foot weir is not enough water to keep one 2 inch siphon tube running on our last field. Will move water to Caldwell field tomorrow.

August 25, 2001 The creek is totally dry inside of our fence. There is a little water pooling at the upper diversion, but second diversion is dry. I pulled out the upper dam to let that little bit of water run on down. The cement tank in the sand draw if full and the spring is running good. There are lots of game trails coming into it.

November 11, 2001 Water finally got down to the crossing by our house. It is moving about 25-50 feet per day. From here it is dry clear to the hiway.

November 25, 2001 The board/dam needs to come out of the RID diversion. It will be a backhoe job as the beavers have it mudded in real tight. McCoy will be up tomorrow to take it out while it is still high and dry.

December 2001 I wrote a Watermasters Recommendation on three water right applications submitted to IDWR by John Romero.

January 2, 2002 John Romero called about the protests by 57-R patrons to his water right applications. He asked if we could meet with him at 3 PM today on site to discuss the matter. I went in my capacity as Watermaster. We looked at two of the three sites. I took a few pictures. Jerry Hoagland and Rich Brandau were present too. We each explained our position and reasons behind them. I left a copy of my recommendations with John. The next day I called IDWR and visited with Steve Lester about some of the concerns and issues that had been raised such as court decree eliminating further storage facilities in 57-R, storage rights versus conservation practises such as settling ponds for redistribution of waster water. Also defined that if you are "shrinking an application" you do not have to republish the notice unless there are major changes from the original notice. John called and we dicussed options. He said he will probably be withdrawing and/or changing his applications.

February 2002 Completed 57-R books and mailed to IDWR on Feb15, 2002.

*Connie Brandau*