

Reynolds Creek Dist. 57-R
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Attn: John Westra
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Dear John,

We need some help clarifying the status of three water rights that would typically receive water through the Reynolds Irrigation District lateral ditch (the RID lateral diversion). The last owners of record and water right numbers are:


Charles Tyson (deceased) 57-2067A - *Not Claimed*
Dan Hall (deceased) 57-10839 - *Combine 57-1003 + 57-02067B*
Blenda Lewis (retired) 57-2094E - *Not Claimed*


Our research leads us to believe that there were no filings for these water rights in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. It is our understanding that these parties have had outstanding unpaid bills with the Reynolds Irrigation District Lateral Users Association for years (Brad Huff, Sec/Treas 13201 Boulder Pasture Lane, Guffey, ID 83641). The above named individuals had informed Connie (in her capacity as Watermaster prior to their death/retirement) that they had no intention of "wasting money filing for water rights they could/would never use". The continued inclusion of these water rights in Basin 57-R skew both the water delivery and administrative (budgeting, billing and collections) processes.

At this time Reynolds Creek District 57-R officers ask for clarification from the Idaho Department of Water Resources for removal of inactive, SRBA undecreed, water rights (some with outstanding balances due) from our books. Please also provide to us a current list of SRBA partial decrees for Basin 57.

Respectfully,


Richard Brandau, Chairman


Connie Brandau, Treasurer/Watermaster


Jerry Hoagland, Secretary