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(BOISE RIVER)

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Mr. Dan Torfin
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Dear Mr. Torfin;

As you are aware, the measuring station located at the head of the Thomas Aiken Canal has been covered by the homeowner making weekly reading impossible. These readings are required to monitor the flows diverted from the Boise River according to the Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources.

Water Rights in the Boise River are considered "Decreed Rights" and must be regulated according to the 1919 "Stewart Decree" and the 1929 "Bryan Decree". Storage water is also figured into this accounting.

The measuring station must be re-established before the start of the 2009 irrigation season. After reviewing several options, I have determined the best location for the measuring station is at the head of the canal, either at its current location or closer to the headgate.

Please contact me with any question.

Sincerely,



Rex R. Barrie
Watermaster

Cc: Tim Luke, IDWR
John Westra, IDWR
Phil McGimpsey, Homeowner