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**WATER DISTRICT No. 63**  
(BOISE RIVER)

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Board of Directors  
Parma Ditch Company  
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Dear Board Members:

This letter is a follow up to my conversation with Mr. Norm Rudolph regarding the control works at your Point of Diversion (POD) for the Parma Ditch.

As you are aware the current method of regulating flows at your POD is not sufficient to control flows in case of an emergency or other circumstances. As was noticed during the 2011 flood control release, the current control method was near failure. (Picture Included)

I was asked by Mr. Rudolph to review the water rights of Parma Ditch Company to see if Parma Ditch Company was required to install a headgate at the POD. After discussion with Mr. John Westra, Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), he indicated that it is a requirement to have a "headgate" at your POD. I have included a letter from Mr. Westra addressed to Parma Ditch Company regarding this question.

Based on Idaho Code 42-701 you are required to install a headgate at your Point of Diversion. This installation must be acceptable to the Watermaster and the IDWR. This installation must be completed by April 1, 2012. If you are unable to meet this timeline, please contact my office to discuss possible options that may be acceptable.

Sincerely,



Rex R. Barrie  
Boise River Watermaster

Cc: Mr. John Westra:  
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