

September 19, 2012

Dear Ms Sandy Hemenway,
Sr. Water Resource

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

We received your surprising letter. We have always purposed to amicably work with you. On May 7, 2012 you telephoned Harty. He was in grief at the recent death of his father. He requested to delay your visit. He accepted your proposal to come in July. When you stopped by on May 30th, while we were away, you left a message on our recorder about your anticipated July visit, but gave no specific date. We did not know you wanted us to call back.

On August 27th you telephoned me, Marjorie, and we set an appointment to visit here about noon on 10/02/12. I accepted that appointment. To my recollection, you did not request any other call back. We are active seniors developing jobs on this Native American Reservation. In addition to the Lodge developments we have renovated 20 Kamiah buildings, established a bakery/restaurant and provide other services. We enjoy helping local business grow. We do not profit personally from these activities. This is just to give you context about our extremely busy lives here.

The US Senate Dodd-Frank bill has blocked loans from financial institutions to businesses, which is slowing economic progress. We are currently using our personal retirement funds for all work we are doing. Kamiah alone, in a three county radius has improved economically, yet sadly 40% of locals need to use the food bank. Three Idaho Governors have visited us and have acknowledged our work.

Looking forward to seeing you here October 2, 2012.

Sincerely,



Marjorie F. Schmaehl

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