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November 10, 2009

CANYON PINES RV RESORT
14718 60TH AVE W
EDMONDS WA 98026

CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Potential Illegal Water Use

To Whom It May Concern:

On September 15, 2009, our office sent correspondence (enclosed) to you regarding the potential unauthorized irrigation use found at the Canyon Pines RV Resort. To date, we have not received a response from you regarding this matter. The attached map shows land that I found to be irrigated using Little Salmon River water without a valid water right.

I request your cooperation to resolve this matter by:

- identifying what water right or rights cover your development if our records are not correct;
- cease further diversion of water to the identified parcels if you do not have water rights;
- and/or obtain a valid water right for your irrigation development.

Please respond to our office within 14 days of the date of this letter as to the status of the lands identified in the attached map. Please note that diversion of water in Idaho without valid water right is illegal pursuant to §42-351, Idaho Code and subject to civil penalties of up to \$300 per acre of land irrigated. Please further note that any unauthorized use of water for irrigation in 2009 may be cause for the Department to issue a notice of violation and cease and desist order.

Please contact me at 208-287-4944 if you have questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Cherie Padilla
SR Water Right Agent
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures

cc John Westra, IDWR Western Region
Canyon Pines-Riggins

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Imagery of Canyon Pines RV Resort Pending Notice of Violation



2004 Aerial Imagery

Legend

-  Sections
-  QQ

The area outlined in red follows the boundaries for Canyon Pines RV Resort. There is a commercial water right, 78-12177, appurtenant to this area. However, the commercial right does not provide for irrigation use.

Map Created 11/9/2009 by CPadilla

