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November 18, 2003

To: Members of Campbell Drain Water District 78-D

Re: Status of Water District for 2004

Dear Member:

This letter discusses the status of the water district for 2004. First, let me reassure you the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking to clarify the name of the district from Campbell Drain to Campbell Swamp to be consistent with the 1932 decree of your water rights.

The district was inactive this year while Johnson's water right no. 78-12131 remained enrolled in the state water bank. The water bank lease term expires on December 31, 2003. The water right owner may request that the right remain in the water bank during 2004 by a letter of request to IDWR before the end of 2003. Please send the letter of request to me if this step is taken. The water district may remain inactive if water right no. 78-12131 remains in the water bank next year. The owner of that right cannot use the right while it is leased to the water bank.

The water district may be activated for 2004 if at least one water right owner makes a written request to IDWR. Please send the letter of request to me if this option is preferred.

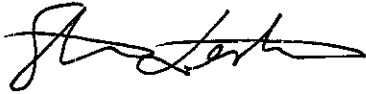
A "notice of change in water right ownership" should be filed with IDWR if any of the water rights involved in this water district are under new ownership. Water right ownership can change by selling, giving or otherwise granting the land to which a water right is appurtenant or by selling etc. the water right independent of the land. Water right ownership changes are to be filed by a new owner, not by the former owner. Ownership change forms are available from the IDWR Internet site at www.idwr.state.id.us or by contacting any IDWR office.

IDWR will assume the water district will remain inactive for 2004 unless I hear otherwise from at least one water right owner within the next thirty (30) days. On the other hand, a water district meeting must be scheduled for early next year if the water users want to activate the district. The best date for a meeting probably coincides with the meeting date for the Goose Creek water district on February 2, 2004.

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Please let me know how you want to proceed for next year by replying in writing within the next month. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lester", with a stylized, cursive script.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

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