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ALLEN DERR
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RE: Ditch Maintenance for Sylvan Beach Mutual Corporation

Dear Mr. Derr:

The Department of Water Resources has received your letter dated 03-10-2005 regarding ditch maintenance for your client Sylvan Beach Mutual Corporation. The letter from Jim Donald was not attached to your letter, so some of the background information was not available to us for consideration. However, we will attempt to answer your general question.

You do not need approval of the Department for maintenance of delivery ditches. If you proposed any alteration to a stream, a Stream Channel Alteration Permit would be required. You should also be aware that a water right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another and there may be other persons or entities that you should contact.

If you require additional information regarding this matter, please call me directly at (208) 287-4951, e-mail me at pam.skaggs@idwr.idaho.gov or contact me by mail, and I will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela S. Skaggs". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Pamela S. Skaggs
Sr. Water Rights Agent