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Mr. Cecil Hill Chairman Noble Ditch Co 102 N Main Payette ID 83661

Subject: Payette River Storage Accounting

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