

## State of Idaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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> PHILIP E. BATT Governor

KARL J. DREHER Director

June 17, 1996

Robert S. Hope Box 2270 - 2354 Olsen Rd Malta, ID 83342

RE: Delivery of Water on Clear Creek

Dear Mr. Hope:

Since you have previously submitted an official oath of office for Water District 43-B and Clear Creek lies within the boundaries of District 43-B, please consider this letter your official authorization from the director to extend your watermaster duties to that of delivery of the waters of Clear Creek to the Clear Creek users in Idaho.

Your assumption of these responsibilities is greatly appreciated. I have enclosed a copy of my memorandum prepared regarding last weeks special meeting of Clear Creek waterusers for your reference.

Please also find enclosed a portion of the Albion-Idaho vs. Jobe Adams decree pertaining to Clear Creek. The highlighted paragraph found on page two I believe answers your question about delivery of Clear Creek water to Raft River users. It would be my understanding that Clear Creek water should be delivered separately and that Raft River users cannot call for delivery of Clear Creek water.

If you have questions please feel free to contact our office.

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Allen Merritt, PE

Southern Region Manager

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