

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER DISTRICT NO. 37 & 37 M

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Dear Allen,

Enclosed are copies of letters to each individual water user who needs to do maintenance or repair to their diversions. We are sending you copies in the event they do not complete the necessary repairs we will be contacting you to do a follow up letter from your office. In the past we have sent letters out most of which have been ignored. This year we intend not to deliver water until the problems are corrected.

We feel we are giving them plenty of notice to be able to complete the necessary work before the beginning of the next delivery season.

Sincerely,

Lee R. Peterson
Watermaster

WATER DIST. 37 File. in Vault

ROUTING SLIP

Distribution	Provided for your:
Date: 10/31/97	Information
To: Tim Luke	Comments
From: Allen Merritt	Approval
	Signature
Special Notes:	
Copy of letter from 37 watermaster with sample letter. Approx 30 letters were sent out to various users.	

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Don Williams
305 Clear Lake Lane
Buhl, Idaho 83316

October 30, 1997

Don:

You need to clean the ditch and repair the headgate at your diversion point (Hitchcock #82).

Idaho Code 42-701 states in part:

"The appropriators or users of any public waters of the state of Idaho shall maintain to the satisfaction of the director of the department of water resources suitable headgates and controlling works at the point where their water is diverted. Each device shall be of such construction that it can be locked and kept closed by the watermaster or other officer in charge, and shall also be of such construction as to regulate the flow of water at the diversion point."

Failure to do so may result in the director of water resources instructing the watermaster to shut off and refuse to deliver at the point of diversion, the water owned by such appropriator or user until the user does construct and maintain such headgates, controlling works or measuring devices or remedy the defects which exist.

Repair of this diversion needs to be done prior to the 1998 irrigation season; otherwise we will not deliver any water until repairs are complete.

If you rent out your farm please forward this to your renter. If we can be of any assistance please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Lee R. Peterson
Watermaster

cc: IDWR