

W A T E R D I S T R I C T #31
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June 13, 1994

Mr. Harold Siddoway
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Teton, Idaho 83451

Dear Harold:

I am writing you out of some concern for some practices and encroachment of other people's water rights, by you in the Kilgore area.

On two occasions this year the last of which was on June 13, 1994 you were illegally diverting water from Little Ching Creek. My deputy pulled the boards from your structure in the creek.

You are fully aware of the fact you don't have a decreed water right on this stream and that only rarely would you be able to divert from this stream. This was also the case of you diverting from this stream ever since you put this structure in this Creek. I myself have turned this water off and on one occasion in your presence, but apparently you didn't get the message.

We are very tolerant and try to get along but have a job to do and other people's water rights to protect. When you divert illegally your getting someone else's water. I hope this message to stop this activity will be heeded and I further direct you to not put water into your ditch from Little Ching Creek at anytime without authorization from myself or my deputy.

I might also caution you about abuse of stock water rights which you know is only a privilege. You have actually had too much water from Ching Creek for stock water, and both Burtenshaw and Hamilton were short their priority waters. I'm not sure why you had stock water in your ditch anyway.

We have these incidents all logged in the Watermaster's diary and with this writing would hope we both understand the conditions set forth without need for further action.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Shenton
Donald Shenton
Watermaster #31

cc: I.D.W.R. Idaho Falls, Idaho
Garth Soderquist, Chairman

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