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Sam Smith
3347E. Riverdale Rd.
Preston, Idaho 83263

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Dear Sam, and/or Bear River Basin Adjudication.

My name is Monte Henderson. In the Cottonwood area, our Ranch has been neighbors with the Smith Ranch for decades. The question has come to my attention on the validity of the Smith family usage and developing the water at the Smith cabin and property. Our property was acquired in the late 1940 s by my parents where I have been raised me since 1961. I have known that water to be on the Smith property and utilized by the Smith family my whole life.

If there be any question, I witness to this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Monte Henderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Monte Henderson
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