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**RE: Notice of Potential Curtailment and Pending Notice of Violation for
Failure to Install and Maintain Controlling Works and Measuring Devices**

Dear Water User,

On July 9, 2025, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) issued a *Preliminary Order Requiring Measuring Devices and Controlling Works from the Crooked River in Administrative Basin 69* (Order). The Order required the installation of acceptable measuring devices and controlling works on certain surface water diversions in Crooked River on or before July 15, 2025.

On July 24, 2025, Department staff identified defects associated with your Crooked River diversion for water right 69-4103B located in the NWNE of Section 15, Township 18N, Range 03W, Adams County, Idaho. The defects associated with your diversion on Crooked River include:

- *Defects that prevent complete closure of the headgate* - The controlling works installed at the point of a diversion must allow the watermaster or Department staff adequate ability to fully close and curtail the water right as necessary.

Pursuant to § 42-701 (3), Idaho Code, you are hereby notified to initiate actions to correct the identified defects within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice.

Failure to comply with the requirements of this notice may cause the Department to order the watermaster to shut off and refuse delivery of water at the point(s) of diversion or to issue a Notice of Violation under the provisions of § 42-1701 B which may include civil penalties up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Department staff are eager to answer any questions you have related to correcting the identified defects. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 with any related questions.

Respectfully,



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