

Richman, Michelle

From: Susan Goodrich <sueflay5350@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2026 2:51 PM
To: Richman, Michelle
Subject: Re: Water call

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The only altered condition is that Finman refuses to have creek maintained. Also other areas of the creek may be causing loss which has not been addressed. We have rectified all of the leakage issues on our property. We do not currently have an attorney representing us as it seems unnecessary because we have the senior water right. If that changes we will let you know.

Gordon

On Fri, Jan 30, 2026 at 2:09 PM Richman, Michelle <Michelle.Richman@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you for the email. I acknowledge the receipt of the delivery call. I'm working on a response and instructions for the Watermaster; however, I do have a few quick questions for Gordon. The first is, do you currently have an attorney representing you on this issue, and if so, please provide their name?

The second question is, are you aware of any altered conditions in Rathdrum Creek between the point of diversion for Water Right 95-734 and the dam that lead you to think that natural inflow would reach your property rather than sinking? If there has been a change that you are aware of since November 28, 2025, that would impact creek conditions, please bring that to my attention.

Regards,
Michelle



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From: Susan Goodrich <sueflay5350@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 2:40 PM

To: Richman, Michelle <Michelle.Richman@idwr.idaho.gov>; jasonlucas@icloud.com; Twin Lakes Water District
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Please find attached a call for water on January 29, 2026. We would also like to know why the water was turned on again in early January and then turned off. Hopefully some work is being done on channel maintenance through Finman property.

Thanks,

Gordon Sylte, Sylte Ranch LLC

DATE: _____

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To Whom It May Concern At IDWR and

Water Master for Twin Lakes Water District, Steve Neff

I am requesting water be supplied for Water Right 95-0734 most specifically for Livestock Water to the existing point of diversion (POD).

Sincerely,

Gordon Sylte for Sylte Ranch LLC