

November 28, 2008

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RE: *Sorenson Ditch-North Hills Diversion)/Meeting to Discuss Measuring Device/Headgate Requirements and Recommendations in the Bear River Central Division Area, Water District No. 11*

Dear Gentlemen:

This summer staff from the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) performed various measurements and analyses concerning several water right diversions in the Central Division of the Bear River. These investigations were done to determine which types of measurement devices might be best suited for the diversions in this area. The Department agreed to perform these field investigations and analyses in an effort to assist users with selection of appropriate measuring devices rather than force immediate compliance with the Department's 2009 order.

Department staff prepared draft memorandums and recommendations for the following ditch diversions: Miller, Nuffer, Lloyd, Ure, Jensen, and Sorensen. Staff members wish to meet with the water users on these diversions to present their findings and recommendations. This informational meeting will be held as follows:

Date & Time: November 20th, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Oregon Trail Center, Montpelier, Idaho

Department staff will be available to answer any questions you may have concerning their findings and recommendations. The Department has also invited local representatives from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to participate in this meeting and share information about any potential funding and/or technical assistance that may be available through the NRCS, as well as provide input concerning any Department draft recommendations.

Please find enclosed a draft technical memorandum for each diversion in which you may have an ownership or water use interest. A memo has not yet been completed for the Jensen Ditch but will be forwarded to the appropriate users in advance of the November 20th meeting. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Tim Luke or Mat Weaver at the address or phone number listed on the above letterhead.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Luke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a stylized "L".

Tim Luke
Water Distribution Section Manager

Enclosure

Cc: Rock Holbrook, Water District 11 Watermaster
Lyle Swank and Ernie Carlsen, IDWR Eastern Region
Beth Rasmussen, NRCS, Montpelier

Central Division-Recipient List for Nov 20th Meeting.

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Keith Rigby	Miller Ditch/Nuffer Canal
6734 Pegram Rd	
Montpelier ID 83254	
208 847-2396	

Demar Romrell	Miller Ditch/Nuffer Canal
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Montpelier ID 83254	
208 847-1973	

Glenn Transtrum	Sorenson Ditch
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St. Charles ID 83272	
208 945-2665	

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Montpelier ID 83254	
208 847-1574	

Dave Ure
661 S Lambert
Kamas UT 84036

Steve Williamson	Jensen Ditch
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Pleasant View UT 84414	
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