

**PAYETTE RIVER WATER SUPPLY BANK**

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July 6, 1994

R. Keith Higginson, Director  
Attn: Bob Sutter  
Department of Water Resources  
1301 N Orchard Street  
Statehouse Mail  
Boise, ID 83720-9000

Re: 1994 Stored Water-Payette River

Dear Sir:

The June 29, 1994 Payette River water report shows too many inaccuracies.

Table 3, Cascade carryover, Lower Payette column shows 50.0 a.f. of water credited to Lower Payette.

By Contract No. 14-06-100-2319, Watermaster, Helen Bivins ordered Payette Lake water delivered to Cascade Reservoir storage, August 27, 1993. The figure should read 5208.2 a.f. instead of 50.0 a.f.

Table 2, Cascade column shows a total of 104,600 a.f. of water used for fish flush, or (last to fill).

Table 3 (continued) Cascade Last Fill, and New Fill column shows Farmers Co-operative with 3752.6 a.f. new fill; Noble Ditch Co., 969.7 a.f.; Lower Payette, 969.7 a.f. and Cascade Uncontracted, 32,757.9 a.f. for a total of 38,449.9 a.f. Farmers Co-op filled 18.76% of this last to fill space; Noble, 19.39%; Lower Payette, 9.69%; Bureau of Reclamation Uncontracted Space, 47.07%.

The last to fill water should be distributed by the same percentage. Every space holder should receive 36.76% for every acre foot owned. For example, Farmers Co-op would receive 7352

*Big Payette Lake water*

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a.f. before shrink. This is by far too big a discrepancy. It is very important you correct this immediately.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Henggeker

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cc: David Tuthill, Jr.  
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