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Dear Hank:

The Porter Creek Water District held its 2003 meeting today in Horseshoe Bend. I am sorry you could not make it.

The members are in the process of finding a new watermaster. I told them about your willingness to help train a new person if necessary, and I am sure the members appreciated hearing that.

You provided many years of good service as the Porter Creek Watermaster. As you know only too well, quite a few difficulties were encountered over the years through thick and thin. You always did your best for the district members.

On behalf of the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, I would like to thank you for all you have done. Please accept the enclosed certificate of appreciation from the Director in that regard.

Best wishes to you and your family as you enjoy retirement. Be sure to stop by and let us know how you are doing when you are in town.

Warmest regards,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

CC: Porter Creek Water District Chairman and Advisory Committee Members