

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/17/01

FROM: Lori Graves

TO: Gary Spackman

RE: Water District 67A

Today I talked with Isaac Ward regarding enforcement of the order to install headgates and measuring devices in the Little Weiser Irrigation District. The installation deadline is May 1, 2001. I told Isaac that we wanted to brainstorm with him the details of enforcing the order since we consider him a representation for both the Irrigation District and Water District. Isaac stated that the Water District Advisory Committee plans to investigate diversions from the Little Weiser River after May 1 to check for compliance. He really liked the idea of a unified warning letter sent out to those found in non-compliance.

Isaac stated that the Irrigation District was willing to join forces with IDWR and withhold storage water to coincide with the withholding of natural flow, however, Isaac did have some concerns in regards to actual enforcement of the order, which were similar to the concerns Steve's addressed in his e-mail.

In regards to drafting the post May 1 unified warning letter, Isaac stated that the Irrigation District usually begins releasing storage water around the week of July 12th -20th, however, this season, water will probably be released around the end of June. He appreciated the fact that you were willing to draft the letter for the boards to review and sign. I appreciated the fact that the Advisory Committee assumed that it was their responsibility, rather than IDWR's, to investigate diversion compliance to the order.

Isaac agreed to meet with John and I at Kays in Midvale at 9:30, April 19th, to discuss matters further. If you have a chance to draft the unified letter by then...great. If not, I'll tell Isaac that there will be a draft in the mail shortly. Thanks Gary.