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John Keyes, Regional Director  
Bureau of Reclamation  
1150 North Curtis Road  
Boise, Idaho 83706-1234

Subject: Payette River Flood Control Curve

Dear Mr. Keyes:

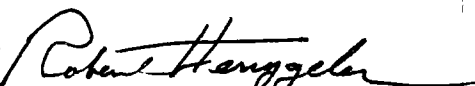
The Payette River Water Users Association, Inc. hereby requests a meeting with the Bureau of Reclamation to study the new Payette River Flood Control Curve. The water users have been denied a meeting since February, 1995.

At the present time it appears that irrigators may have some 70,000 acre feet of storage water above the water level of the former Flood Control Curve. A management decision will have to be made regarding the extra water. The Flood Control Curve problem needs to be resolved before July 15, 1995.

Mr. Scott Campbell, Attorney with the firm of Elam & Burke has been retained as counsel to represent the irrigators.

Your immediate attention will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,   
Robert Henggeler, Chairman

cc: Karl Dreher  
David Tuthill, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Dreher:

The Payette River Water Users Association, Inc. hereby requests that the Department of Water Resources participate in any meeting which may occur with the Bureau of Reclamation to discuss the flood control curve.

As stated in a letter to John Keyes, the irrigators should have some 70,000 acre feet of storage water above the former flood control curve.

In 1993 the Bureau of Reclamation released the irrigators water for salmon augmentation and called it flood control water. At the same time the flood control curve was at a low level.

It appears to us that it is timely that the State of Idaho assume management of the resource.

Thank you.

Sincerely, 

Robert Henggeler, Chairman

cc: David Tuthill, Jr. P.E.