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Dave Tuthill
Western Region Manager
Idaho Dept of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise ID 83705

Subject: Review of Flood Control Rule Curves for Cascade and Deadwood
Reservoirs

Dear Mr. ^{Dave}Tuthill:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources requested that the Bureau of Reclamation review the flood control rule curves for Cascade and Deadwood reservoirs.

Reclamation has completed a review of the rule curves and a copy of the review is enclosed. Please provide us with any comments you have regarding the review. Following a 30 day comment period, from August 7 through September 6, Reclamation will proceed to adopt the proposed changes in our Standing Operating Procedures pending comments that may be received.

Sincerely,


Jerrold Gregg
Area Manager

Enclosure

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Mr. Mark Limbaugh
Watermaster
Water District 65
102 N Main St
Payette ID 83661

Subject: Water Orders for Storage Releases in Water District 65

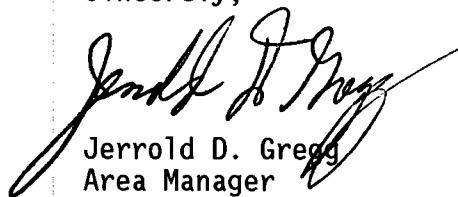
Dear Mark:

I concur with your recommendation of July 5, 1995 that all orders for releases of stored water should be placed with you. As proposed in your letter, you will issue all reservoir release orders for delivery of stored water with our control center operator at Black Canyon Dam. This protocol will include the release of storage water for salmon flow augmentation.

The Bureau of Reclamation will retain the discretion of designating the proportion of the water order to be delivered from Deadwood and Cascade reservoirs. Also, the Bureau of Reclamation will reserve the right to assume operational control of the reservoirs if the Area Manager determines that there is an emergency.

I propose that the Bureau of Reclamation retain operational control during flood control seasons. You will be consulted regarding flood control operations and advised of all water orders for flood control releases. When inflows drop to a level that requires the release of storage water, operational control will be transferred to you as you propose. This is similar to the practice followed in Water District 63.

Sincerely,


Jerrold D. Gregg
Area Manager

cc: Mr. Dave Tuthill Jr., IDWR
Mr. Wilber Andrew, WD65 Chairman
Ms. Marsha Herr, WD65 Secretary
WD65 Advisor Board