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Dave:
I talked with Emmett Irrigation District on Tuesday evening, and they decided not to participate in the flow targets for 1995, as they felt the precedent of donating storage space to minimum flows at Emmett was a dangerous one for EID to take. Farmer's and Lower Payette agreed to participate, Noble's meeting is next week. I would like to suggest that we wait and see if we even need to augment these flows this year, and if it happens, then issue a press release. This way, there is no action until necessary, and no red flags are raised to the special interest groups that this is precedent setting until it actually happens. Call me with your comments when you get in this a.m. The natural flow on 9/5/95 at Emmett was 1328 cfs, with 832 cfs flow below the Dam.
Thanks, Mark