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July 29, 1996

Mr. Allen Derr
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Dear Mr. Derr:

Thank you for your letter dated July 26, 1996. Your explanation of Sylvan Beach Mutual Corporation's water rights from Sylvan Creek and Wagon Wheel Creek is correct. Water District 65 is not accounting for diversions from these creeks at this time. Your listing of the Corporation's water rights included the 65-13012 water right from Big Payette Lake for 0.17 cubic feet per second diversion rate for irrigation and domestic use. This license has a priority date of November 22, 1988, and was approved by the Idaho Department of Water Resources on September 10, 1993. The Big Payette Lake is considered to be a part of the North Fork of the Payette River, and any diversions from this reach are subject to the control of the Watermaster of Water District 65, State of Idaho.

Your correspondence indicates that Sylvan Beach Mutual Corporation is currently not using this license to divert water from the Big Payette Lake. If this is the case, then please disregard the assessment notices and other correspondence I have sent to you. Your water right license will be considered inactive by our accounting program.

If any of the above assumptions are not correct, please notify my office as soon as possible in order to avoid any inconsistencies in our accounting process.

Sincerely,



Mark Limbaugh, Watermaster

cc: Dave Tuthill, IDWR — STEVE LESTER
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