

December 2, 1999

Dear Wateruser:

The monitoring of wells in the Bancroft - Lund Water District started on June 17, 1999. I checked seven selected wells on a weekly basis until the last of July. Within this group of wells, we had an automated, twenty-four hour recording device located on an idle well on the Holsten property. After the last of July, I checked these wells on a random sixteen-day rotation until the season's end in early November.

During this use period, I installed a lock on the valve of the "Deep Well" of Gem Valley Farms to insure that the pivots north and east were not being supplied by the aforementioned well. Also, in early August, with the cooperation of Gem Valley Farms and the advice of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, I put a lock on the Dwain Christensen Well's power panel. This guaranteed the disruption of power after July 30th, which in turn, insured no water could be used from that site without IDWR consent.

I continued to check wells and noticed on a routine visit in early October that the north Carl Jorgensen Well was running. I noted this on my water level measurement form. I also noticed the only pivot I could see working was in a southwest direction across the county road (Hegstrom Rd.) Several days later, on Oct. 13th, I received a call that the pivot was still running and the north extension of the Last Chance Canal had been shut off. That evening, a wateruser and I went to the north Carl Jorgensen well and observed the pump and pivot to be running, but no water was in the canal. I notified the IDWR who in turn took action to resolve an apparent violation. I continued to check wells until November 5th when the automated recorder on the Holsten Well was removed.

Below is an itemized billing of time, travel, and miscellaneous supplies incurred while monitoring wells in the Bancroft - Lund Water District.

travel	1,052.8 miles @ .35/mile	\$368.48
labor	57 ¾ hours	\$577.50
misc. supplies	locks & telephone calls	\$45.74
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Respectfully yours,

Craig Shuler
Watermaster

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Department of Water Resources

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During this use period I installed a lock on the valve of the "Deep Well" of Gem Valley Farms to insure that the pivots north and east were not being supplied by the aforementioned well. Also in early August with the cooperation of Gem Valley Farms and the advise of the Ida. Dept. of Water Resources, I put a lock on the Dwan Christensen well's power panel. This guaranteed the disruption of power after July 30th. Which in turn, insured no water could be used from that site without IDWR consent. I continued to check wells and noticed on a routine visit in early October that the north Carl Jorgensen well was running. I noted this on my water level measurement form. I also noticed the only pivot I could see working was in a southwest direction across the county road (Hepton Rd.). Then several days later (Oct. 13th) I received a call that the pivot was still running, and the north extension of the Lost Chance canal had been shut off. That evening a water user and I went to the north Carl Jorgensen well, and observed the pump and pivot to still be running.

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