

MEMORANDUM

TO: WARREN LLOYD PETITION FILE
FROM: NORM YOUNG *NY*
RE: OCTOBER 12, 2000 MEETING
DATE: 10/13/00

Karl Dreher and I met with Warren Lloyd, and Randy Budge at the Pocatello Airport on October 12, 2000. Warren described the efforts he has made since 1966 to obtain ground water under his right. He explained that pumping of 13 or 14 irrigation wells drilled in his immediate area in 1977 results in his not being able to get the full amount of his right during the period July through mid-September on dry years such as this year. He indicated that others using wells in his area are also unable to get their full supply. After reviewing his concerns and discussing the additional information IDWR needs before the use of junior rights can be curtailed, the following actions were identified:

1. Mr. Lloyd should rework his well to allow depth to water to be measured and should repair or replace the flow meter if he wants IDWR to have data concerning his assertion that he is unable to divert the amount of water he is authorized.

2. IDWR will investigate the water shortages of Keith Lloyd, Chad Neibaur, Phil Yost, and Curtis Stoddard as well as those of Warren Lloyd. This will include tracking water levels in their wells. This task is assigned to Water Distribution Section to follow up with the watermaster and the above listed water users to determine the nature and extent of water shortages during the 2000 irrigation season and to instruct the water district to provide resources necessary for the watermaster to track water level problems next season.

3. IDWR (Water Distribution Section) will look into whether the watermaster is aware of and has documented unauthorized uses of water in the district during the 2000 irrigation season, and if there are any, take appropriate enforcement action.

4. IDWR (Tim Luke, Norm Young, Phil Rassier) will evaluate amending the order creating the district to empower the watermaster to control place-of-use violations.

c. WD 13T file, Tim Luke, Glen Saxton, Ron Carlson, Phil Rassier