



State of Idaho

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
Governor

KARL J. DREHER  
Director

October 23, 2000

Phil Yost  
1760 Rich Rd.  
Grace, ID 83241

Re: Water Shortages

Dear Mr. Yost,

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Respectfully,

Tim Luke  
Water Distribution Section

Cc: Craig Shuler, Watermaster  
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October 23, 2000

Stoddard Farms of Grace  
C/O Curtis Stoddard  
2004 Two Mile Rd.  
Grace, Id 83241

Re: Water Shortages

Dear Mr. Stoddard,

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Tim Luke  
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October 23, 2000

Gem Valley Farms  
C/O Chad Neibaur  
1550 Central Rd.  
Bancroft, Id 83217

Re: Water Shortages

Dear Mr. Neibaur,

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Tim Luke  
Water Distribution Section

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October 23, 2000

Keith Lloyd  
1917 Lund Rd.  
Bancroft, Id 83217

Re: Water Shortages

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