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Ken Mulberry  
Russett Valley Produce  
Kimberly, ID 83341

Re: Water District 470

Dear Mr. Mulberry:

Enclosed is an order requiring water users that divert water from Rock Creek to install measuring devices and controlling works. The order also provides for watermaster control over all headgates and controlling works.

Please note that the order requires permanent measuring devices and controlling works prior to the 1995 irrigation season. Temporary measuring devices are required on open channel ditches for the remainder of this season. If temporary measuring devices are not in place this year, the watermaster will estimate flows and regulate diversions accordingly. Regulating diversions includes the authority to adjust and lock headgates.

Water users owning instream pump diversions with pressurized sprinkler systems are not required to install temporary measuring devices for the remainder of this season, but the watermaster will continue to estimate diversion rates and order adjustments as needed.

Failure to install adequate measuring devices and controlling works for the following season provides authority for the watermaster to shut off and refuse delivery of water to the diversion in question. In addition, water users having diversions which are not in compliance with this order next year may be subject to civil penalties of up to \$100 per day. Measuring devices should be installed at an adequate location that is accessible and as close as possible to the diversion from the natural channel.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Tim Luke  
Hydrologist  
Water Allocations

cc: Charles Helman, Watermaster  
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