

September 4, 1998

Water Users of Marsh Creek and Tributaries, including Birch Creek

Re: Public Information Meeting to Discuss Activating the Marsh Creek Water District and/or
Creation of New Water District for Birch Creek

Dear Water User,

Department records indicate that you either hold a water right or have interest in a water right from Marsh Creek or its tributaries. Over the past several years, the department has received requests to create a water district on Birch Creek, which is tributary to Marsh Creek. Marsh Creek and its tributaries is already included in State Water District No. 29-H, which encompasses all of Marsh Creek and its tributaries. However, Water District No. 29-H has been inactive for many years.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that a public information meeting will be held to discuss the options of either activating Water District 29-H or creating a separate district for Birch Creek. The meeting will be held as follows:

Place: American Legion Hall, Downey, ID
Date: Friday, September 18, 1998
Time: 1:00 pm

Some Birch Creek users may recall that a meeting was held last spring. That meeting however was limited to Birch Creek users. This second meeting will provide an opportunity to include Marsh Creek users and discuss with them the idea of activating Water District 29-H.

Department representatives will be on hand to discuss and address questions regarding the activation and organization of a water district. Items which may be discussed include election and duties of a watermaster, water district voting, budgets, assessments, and water right regulation. You are encouraged to attend this meeting.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact either Tim Luke at 208-327-7864 (Boise), or Harold Jones at 208-525-7161 (Idaho Falls).

Sincerely,


Tim Luke

cc: Harold Jones, Eastern Region