

Marsh Creek Water District # 45-F
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**USDA Forest Service
3650 Overland Ave.
Burley, Idaho 83318**

ATTN: Zeke Zimmerman

RE: Turn off of Bennett Springs Water.

Due to the current shortage of Irrigation Water as Marsh Creek Water District is currently on 1876 water rights we are informing you that I will be shutting off the water from the Bennett Spring diversion of Howell Creek effective June 23,2000. In order to try to fill the first in time first in right water rights.

In reference to the meeting of May 22,2000 and the memo date May 31,2000 from Allen Merritt (IDWR) to Norman Young (IDWR) referencing Forest Service/Pomerelle Diversion. The watermaster concurs with the recommendations set forth in that memo and will proceed on those lines in adhering to the concern for fire protection. He will place a seal on the power shutoff box. In case of emergency it can be cut off. The Watermaster does expect to be able to have the water use records on a weekly basis if requested.

Cordially,



Donald G. Gunderson
Watermaster
MarshCreek Water
District 45-F

cc: Woody Anderson, Anderwood Inc.
Allen Merritt, IDWR ✓