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RE: Water use on Pine and Antone Creek

Gentlemen:

As you may know, our office was recently contacted by Don Gunderson, watermaster on the Marsh Creek Drainage, regarding the delivery of water from Pine and Antone Creeks. At issue was the call for delivery of water to senior users in the Marsh Creek Drainage that would result in the regulation of your diversion. As you know it was determined after a time that the water would not provide benefit to the senior users so your diversion was re-initiated by the watermaster.

While analyzing the above situation it became evident that your historic use of Pine and/ or Antone Creeks is not properly recorded in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). **This needs to be corrected as soon as possible. Your water rights are in jeopardy if this is not corrected.**

I recommend that you make an appointment with one of the SRBA agents in this office so that your SRBA filings can be reviewed and corrected. You may contact Doug Jones in this office to schedule an appointment. It may be helpful to schedule a joint appointment and include the watermaster in the meeting.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Merritt', is written over a horizontal line.

Allen Merritt, PE
Southern Region Manager

CC: Don Gunderson
Doug Jones, IDWR - SRBA

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