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WATER RESOURCES

From Tip Harwood  
PO Box 135  
Arco, ID 83213

To Dr. Gary Spackman  
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Dear Gary,

First let me say I appreciate your interest in Basin 34, and your willingness to travel over here to meet with irrigators on issues that concern us.

One of the biggest problems we have experienced year after year is our local Water-Masters. Even Director Dryer admitted repeatedly, when a group of concerned citizens from the Lower Valley traveled to Boise and picketed IDWR, that the former Water-Master allowed many abuses to take place.


I personally sat down with Bob Duke about this time last year and looked at the issue of delivering excessive stock water above the Blaine diversion, up Antelope, Alder Creek, and above the Reservoir. He told me the same thing he told Randy McAfee, that they felt that to keep things saturated in these areas helped everyone. I told him it certainly didn't help us in the lower valley. Also that he should manage the water fairly and equitably and not by what he thought. He has for all practical purposes followed the same practices that Doug Rosenkrance did.

I know that Bob will be gone now but what we need is a qualified Water-Master. I agree wholeheartedly that the Water-Masters here have been under paid, We need to fund this through an increase in the Water-Master tax. I poled several irrigators in the Lower Valley and are asking you for help in this matter. I am enclosing their responses. The problem we face is the issue of not being able to out vote the big water users.

After giving this problem further thought, I believe that along with a qualified Water-Master that what is needed, is a fully funded assistance Ditch Rider to enforce water delivery in the tributaries to the Big Lost as well as above the reservoir.

If IDWR cannot appoint a Water-Master, perhaps you could give us suggestions on hiring an impartial person who will follow the law and not local .

Thank you for your consideration of this problem,



Tip Harwood

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
KENNETH O. BALL	<i>Kenneth O. Ball</i>	300
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
RT 1 Box 120 ARCO IDA. 83213	527-3929

2. That IDWR appoint an impartial Water Master in Basin 34, who will work with IDWR to properly manage the water without prejudice or favoritism. And fully fund that person through the Water Master tax.

*WITH IN RESOLVE*

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KENNETH O. BALL	<i>Kenneth O. Ball</i>	300
Address		
RT 1 Box 120 ARCO IDA 83213		
Phone #		
527-3929		

Gary These are  
the respondents to those  
I Poled. Does not include  
My self and our son Kent  
who are both for this.  
I sent out about 95  
and recieved these back  
in favor and 3 who did  
not complete the sheet.

*Lip*

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Rich Harry</u>	<u>Rich Harry</u>	<u>18±</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>3451 W 3400 N</u>	<u>554-2017</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Morgan P Hall</u>	<u>Morgan P Hall</u>	<u>8</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>3219 N Hwy 93, Moore, Id 83255 (208) 554-3710</u>	

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
KENT CAMPBELL	Kent Campbell	135
Spouse (if desired)		
JUDY CAMPBELL	Judy Campbell	
Address		Phone #
POB 724 ARCO ID 83213		208 521 3509

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<u>DARRELL E. McDONALD</u> Spouse (if desired)	<u>Darrell E McDonald</u>	<u>660</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>P.O. Box 102 Arco, 83213</u>	<u>527-3413</u>

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<u>DARRELL E. McDONALD</u>	<u>Darrell E McDonald</u>	<u>660</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>P.O. Box 102 Arco, 83213</u>	<u>527-3413</u>

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<u>Bill Dyer</u> Spouse (if desired)	<u>Bill Dyer</u>	<u>11</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>RT 1 Box 294 ARCO ID 83213</u>	<u>527 8966</u>

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<u>Bill Dyer</u>	<u>Bill Dyer</u>	<u>11</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>RT 1 Box 294 ARCO ID 83213</u>	<u>527 8966</u>

Print Name Earl L. Parsons Signature Earl L. Parsons Acres irrigated 23

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # 808-527-3173



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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>DAVE Durham</u> Spouse (if desired)	<u>Dave Durham</u>	<u>3</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>320 Blattner Lane</u>	<u>527-4410</u>

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<u>DAVE Durham</u>	<u>Dave Durham</u>	<u>3</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>320 Blattner Lane</u>	<u>-4410</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Lloyd Bingham</u>	<u>Lloyd A. Bingham</u>	<u>35</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>3085 N. 3350 W. Moore Id</u>	<u>208-554-3203</u>

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<u>Lloyd Bingham</u>	<u>Lloyd A. Bingham</u>	<u>35</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Randy McAffee</u>	<u>Randy McAffee</u>	<u>220</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>3721 Antelope Rd Moore Idaho 83255</u>	<u>554-3102</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Randy McAffee</u>	<u>Randy McAffee</u>	<u>220</u>
Address		Phone #
<u>3721 Antelope Rd Moore Idaho 83255</u>		<u>554-3102</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Steve F. Keller</u>	<u>Steve F. Keller</u>	<u>8</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>3232 W 3400th Moore</u>	<u>554-3349</u>

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<u>Steve F. Keller</u>	<u>Steve F. Keller</u>	<u>8</u>
Address		
<u>3232 W 3400th</u>		
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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Travis Unruh</u>	<u>Travis Unruh</u>	<u>1.6</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>3051 N. 3350 W. Moore ID 83255</u>	<u>(208) 554-4703</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Travis Unruh</u>	<u>Travis Unruh</u>	<u>1.6</u>
Address		
<u>Same</u>		
	Phone #	
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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Fred Burt</u>	<u>Fred Burt</u>	<u>100</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>Box 628 Moor Id 83255</u>	<u>(208) 554-3662</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Fred Burt</u>	<u>Fred Burt</u>	<u>100</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>Moor Id 83255</u>	<u>554-3662</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Bruce Bleak</u>	<u>Bruce Bleak</u>	<u>76</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>Rt. 1 Box 27 Moore, ID 83255</u>	<u>554-4108</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Jay V Jensen</u>	<u>Jay V Jensen</u>	<u>500</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>3300 N King Mt Rd. Moore Id 83255</u>	<u>554-2093</u>

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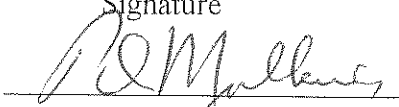
Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
	<u>Jay V Jensen</u>	<u>500</u>
Address		Phone #
<u>3300 N King Mt Rd Moore Id 83255</u>		<u>554-2093</u>



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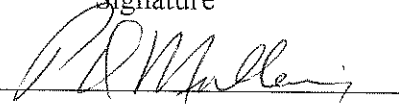
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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Paul Mullenix</u> Spouse (if desired)	<u></u>	<u>73</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>PO Box 610 Moore</u>	<u>208-554-2406</u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Paul Mullenix</u>	<u></u>	<u>73</u>

Address	Phone #
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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>LARRY DAMIANA</u> Spouse (if desired)	<u><i>L. Damiana</i></u>	<u>330</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>RT 1 Box 113A Moore CO 83255</u>	<u></u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>LARRY DAMIANA</u>	<u><i>L. Damiana</i></u>	<u>330</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>SAME AS ABOVE</u>	<u></u>

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
_____	_____	_____
Spouse (if desired)	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Address	Phone #	
_____	_____	

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
Dennis Braswell	Dennis Braswell	160
_____		
Address	Phone #	
2131 N 2900 W Arco Id	208 523 3390	

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>Jack A Jensen</u> Spouse (if desired)	<u>Jack A Jensen</u>	<u>152</u>

Address	Phone #
<u>3328W 2900N Rt 1 Box 32 Moore ID 83255</u>	<u>208-527-3179</u>

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<u>Jack A Jensen</u>	<u>Jack A Jensen</u>	<u>152</u>

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<u>Phil Davies</u>	<u>Phil Davies</u>	<u>1.9</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

Address	Phone #
<u>3128 N. 3350 W. Moore, ID</u>	<u>554-2591</u>
<u>83255</u>	

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Address		
<u>3128 N. 3350 W. Moore, ID</u>		<u>554-2591</u>
<u>83255</u>		

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Print Name	Signature	Acres irrigated
<u>TED SLUDER</u>	<u>Ted E. Sluder</u>	<u>24</u>
Spouse (if desired)		

<u>410 PARK Rd</u>	<u>ARCO, ID</u>	<u>83213</u>
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Address	Phone #
<u></u>	<u>527-3270</u>

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<u>TED SLUDER</u>	<u>Ted E. Sluder</u>	<u>24</u>
Address		
<u>SAME AS ABOVE</u>		
Phone #		<u></u>