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Dear Gentlemen;

This letter is a request to seek the administrative disconnection of Antelope Creek and the Big Lost River based on the following information.

#1 On the evening of Sunday July 6, 2008 there was an estimated 8 cfs of Antelope Water reaching the point where it intersects with the Blaine Canal and the 3 in 1 Canal. Since the morning of the 7th there has been no water reaching this point from Antelope Creek.

#2 Attached list of deliveries on Antelope Creek (not complete list, all in use shown).

There are a couple of diversion on that should not be on and one over diversion that has no headgate that we need to remedy but for the most part there has been great improvement in headgates and measuring devices.

#3 Measurements taken July 9th on North Fork below Hanrahan Diversion with Open channel meter showed 20.34 cfs and an estimated 4 cfs in the South Channel going down stream towards the Big Lost River.

#4 Attached are some photos taken over last 3 days.

The flows on Antelope Creek are receding and I believe the 24 cfs running down the creek channel could be put to beneficial use by users in the Hanrahan and above.

If you have any questions or need more information please call me.

Sincerely;
Bob Shaffer
Watermaster
Water District 34

DITCH RIDER MEASUREMENTS -ANTELOPE CREEK 7-8-08

DECREE 9-28-1896

IN CFS	ACTUAL	OVER	UNDER		ACTUAL	OVER	UNDER
Antelope 2	0			Antelope Creek King	1		
Antelope 5	0			Back Channel 1	0		
Antelope 6	0			Back Channel 2	0		
Antelope 7	0	all North Fork		South Fork 1	0		
Antelope 8(Hanarhan	29	2.05		AV Cherry 1	4.2		2.11
Antelope 9	2.8		0.6	AV Cherry 2	0		
Antelope 10	0		2	AV Cherry 3	0		
Antelope 11	0			Cherry creek Springs	0		
Antelope 12	3.2		0.3	Cherry creek Waddoups	0		
Antelope 15	4.1		0.28	Dry Fork ALL	0		
Antelope 16	0		2	Hooley 1	0.1		
Antelope 17	0			Shawvers Big Spring	1.5	1.5	
Antelope 18	3.1			Reese Stoddard	0.5	0.1	
Antelope 19	4.3			Milton Reese	2.4	0.8	
Antelope 20	1.6		1.2	Wadoups Bear 1	2.1	2.1	
Antelope 21	0					4.5	2.11
Antelope 22	0		3.29				
Antelope 23	0						
Antelope 24	0						
Antelope 25	0						
Antelope 26	4.7		0				
Antelope 27	0		0				
Antelope 27.5	0		0				
Antelope 28	0		0				
		2.05	9.67				



Looking down stream N. Channel of Antelope@ paved Road(Solbergs)



Looking upstream N. Channel of Antelope@ paved Road(Solbergs)



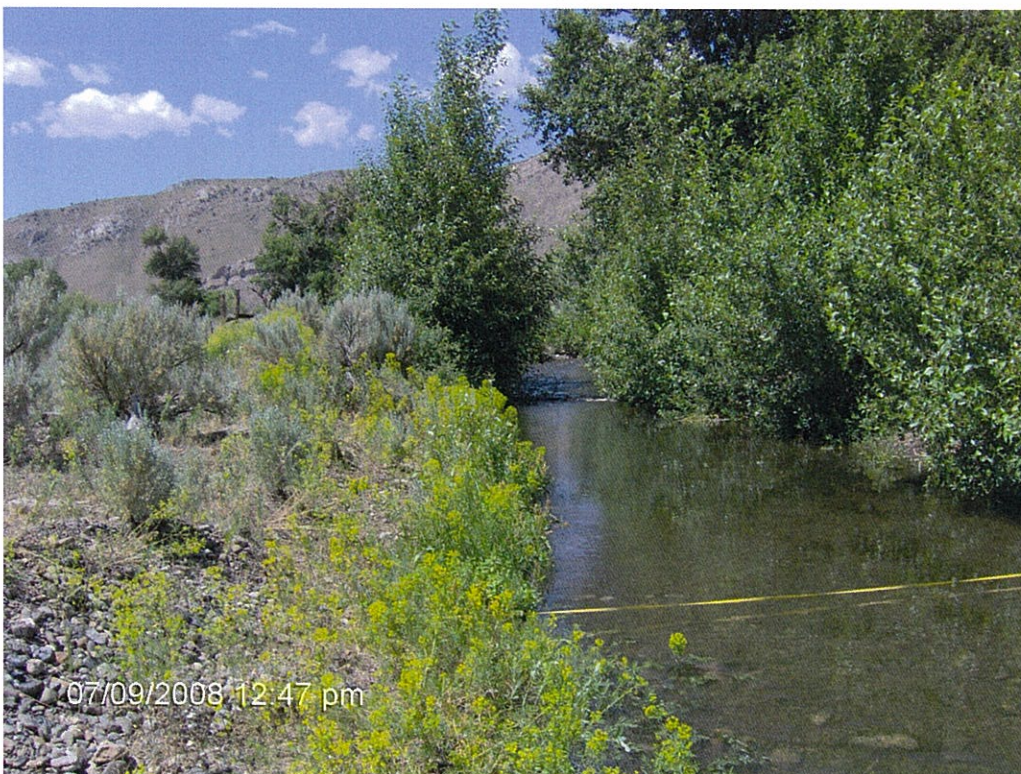
South Channel of Antelope Creek @ UC Check structure – 7/7/08



South Channel of Antelope Creek @ UC Check structure – 7/8/08



South Channel of Antelope Creek @ UC Check structure – 7/9/08



Location of current meter measurement on N. channel of Antelope, below Hanrahan diversion