



State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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File 1994 63-S

July 7, 1994

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR

TO: ATTACHED DISTRIBUTION LIST

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

RE: WATER DELIVERIES FOR WATER DISTRICT NO. 63-S

Dear Water User:

I am sending this letter as a reminder that now is the time to be thinking of the problematic period of the year generally experienced in late August or early September for this water district. From information recently received at this office, some well problems are already being noticed at this early date.

Enclosed is a copy of the Feb. 7, 1994 Information Sheet for you to consult to refresh your memory regarding requirements to be met for the four main parties in the district (Flora, Edwards, Terteling and Quail Hollow Golf Course).

Please be sure that your well has the four measuring device items and that the wellhead is lockable in some manner, either with a lockable main control valve or a lockable power switch. These are the minimum requirements for your wells as defined by Idaho statutes and Department Orders.

This is a good time to make sure that instruments are in good working order and that the Watermaster is provided a method for locking use of the well in an open/closed and unlocked/locked position as circumstances dictate. Remember that failure to meet these requirements could adversely impact your ability to use the well(s) once the Watermaster is called to regulate water uses.

This office still has not received a written report for Department review to see if the Terteling "Windsock Well" has a proper measuring device. The Department needs to verify the operation of an acceptable measuring device for that well to avoid an automatic shut-down during Watermaster duty as we had last year.

As noted in the attachment, users can call for water when necessary by contacting the Watermaster, Ed Young, at 343-8605. If you have any questions about this process, please contact me or Lori Graves at 334-2190.

Thank you for your attention to these items.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Lester".

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

c: Lori Graves, IDWR Western Region

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877 W. Main, Ste. 706
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Quail Hollow Golf Course
C/O Dave Hendrickson
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Ed Young, Watermaster
2320 N. 21
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INFORMATION SHEET
WATER DISTRICT NO. 63-S
FEB. 7, 1994

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I. COSTS FOR 1993 WATERMASTER DELIVERY AND 1994 PROPOSED BUDGET

Total costs were divided into two equal portions as follows:

50% for rights receiving Watermaster deliveries; costs proportional to amount of water delivered.

50% for rights not receiving Watermaster deliveries; costs proportional to amount of water rights.

Rational: Regulation of junior wells necessitated Watermaster action beyond the expected level for a water district (re measuring devices, lockable controls). Also, junior right owners sought delivery if possible during water shortage period. This also involved extra work for the Watermaster.

II. MEASURING DEVICES AND LOCKABLE DIVERTING WORKS

AN IDWR Order dated Dec. 5, 1989, required four types of measuring equipment to be installed on wells regulated by the Watermaster. Additionally, regulated wells require lockable diverting works to allow the Watermaster to regulate the amount of water in use per well. Consult the following lists to determine if your well(s) meets IDWR requirements. Remember that the Watermaster is not authorized to deliver water to wells without such compliance.

Owners required to have measuring devices and lockable controls for specified wells:

Flora Company, Edwards Greenhouses Inc., Terteling Trust No. 7, and Quail Hollow Golf Course.

Measuring Devices

- (a) Instantaneous rate of withdrawal and cumulative volume withdrawn.
- (b) Well head temperature (manual method acceptable).
- (c) Well head pressure or drawdown.
- (d) Closed-in pressure or water level when well is not being used.

Lockable Diverting Works

Adjustable control valve on main pipeline.

Power switch (not on/off button) for pump.

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III. CALLS FOR WATERMASTER DELIVERY OF YOUR WATER RIGHT(S)

During the past year, the first year of the district, calls for water were made to the department. Now that the Watermaster and water users are more familiar with the process, future calls for water should be made directly to the Watermaster. The Watermaster can seek assistance from the department at his discretion. However, the Watermaster is requested to contact the department (Regional Office, 334-2190) prior to making the first delivery of water in each year.

Should you need additional assistance in any water district matter, please contact the Watermaster and/or the department. Contact the department at the Regional Office instead of the main office on Orchard Street. The Regional Office is located at 2735 Airport Way just off Vista Avenue by the airport. The telephone number is 334-2190. Contact Steve Lester or Lori Graves.

Prepared by Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

c: Lori Graves
Sr. Water Resource Agent