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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. The following observations were reported by the BLRID ditch rider;

#1 On Monday July 27, 2009 there was an estimated 4cfs of Antelope Water reaching the point where it intersects with the Blaine Canal and the 3 in 1 Canal. The morning of the 28 and 29th there was no water reaching this point from Antelope Creek. On Thursday the 30th there was about 1cfs around 6AM but dried up latter.

#2 Due to the low flow at the split of North and South channels of Antelope on Tuesday Afternoon the South Channel was blocked off putting the water into the North Channel and Hanrahan ditch. On Wednesday the 29th I metered the North Fork of Antelope just below the split with the Hanrahan at 30.67cfs and the Hanrahan ditch at 21.1cfs and turned it down 3cfs. This made the amount going down the North Channel 33.67cfs. The North Channel is still plugged off downstream about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile downstream and is running back into the South Channel.

#3 Attached list of deliveries on Antelope Creek (not complete list, all in use shown). Most are turned off to hay.

There is a couple of diversions on that do not have control gates that are over diversions that have no headgate that we still need to remedy.

The flows on Antelope Creek are receding and I believe the 33 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

Antelope 9

The following measurements were reported Thursday the 30th by the Ditchrider;

Antelope 8 Hanrahan ditch 18.2cfs

Antelope 9 Alvin Crawford 5cfs, over 1.6cfs, no headgate or measuring device

Antelope 11 Keller 1.3 cfs

Antelope King .4cfs

Antelope 19 Last Ranch/Mountain Springs .5cfs

Antelope 21 Harrop Ranch 1.8cfs

Antelope 26 Keele 3.1cfs

Milton Reese 2.6 cfs, over 1cfs, no headgate

Reese Stoddard .4cf

Mountain Springs –Dry fork 0.7cfs