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July 23, 2007

Rick and Carol Brand  
15507 Bates Creek Road  
Oreana, ID 83650

John and Stephanie Teeter  
15401 Bates Creek Road  
Oreana, ID 83650

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Teeter:

On July 18, 2007, it came to the attention of the Water Master, Mr. Rohl Hipwell, that Mr. and Mrs. Brand were pumping unauthorized water from Pickett Creek.

You do not have a water permit that can be fulfilled at this time because of prior water rights and the lack of water in the creek. Before you can remove water from the creek, you must call the Water Master for his consent. In addition, the Water Master has the authority to tell you to stop diverting water from the creek.

Because the Water Master was called upon to investigate this matter, Mr. and Mrs. Brand have been assessed \$45 to be paid to the Water Master (Rohl Hipwell). This fee is based upon the agreement of the Advisory Board for Water District 57B. The Advisory Committee consists of Rohl Hipwell, Bill White, and Dave Alley. Please refer to the enclosed copy of the Water District 57B meeting minutes of January 9, 2007.

You are encouraged to attend the Water District meetings so that you are aware of proper water use procedures. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Secretary, Bill White, for a copy of the minutes. These minutes are made available to anyone upon request.

Yours Truly,



Bill White, Secretary/Chairman, Water District 57B 834-2505.

cc: Department of Water Resources  
Water District 57B Advisory Committee