



State of Idaho

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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Dear Property Owners:

It has come to the Idaho Department of Water Resources' (Department) attention that some flooding has occurred along Bennet Creek near Hammett. The Department would like to remind property owners along the creek that any alteration to the stream channel or the stream channel bed requires permits from the Department and the Corps of Engineers. The Department is also aware that two of the dams along the creek have failed. If you plan on rebuilding the dams please submit an "Application to Construct a small Dam" with specifications that result in storage granted under your existing water rights.

Please also be aware that spring runoff conditions continue to exist, with above average snow pack (snow water equivalent). Upstream reservoirs, whose purpose is storage for irrigation purposes, are currently full so that any runoff will be passed through the reservoirs' spillways so that more high peak runoff flows are to be expected.

Should you have any questions please contact Manuel Rauhut at our Western Regional Office at 334-2190.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Manuel Rauhut".

for  
John Westra  
Manager, Western Region

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that on the 21 day of April 2006, I mailed a letter to those listed:

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