

July 21, 1994

Rick Sager
Water District 74 Watermaster
Highway 28
Salmon, ID 83467

Re: Appointment of Lateral Manager

Dear Rick:

As water users on ditch L7A, a diversion ditch from the Lemhi River, which is included in Water District 74, and as holders of valid water rights from the Lemhi River which are diverted from the L7A ditch, we request that you, as watermaster, appoint a lateral manager to distribute the various rights from the L7A ditch. Section 42-0909, Idaho Code, provides the watermaster with the authority to appoint a lateral manager upon the written request of one or more water users on a ditch.

We feel that appointment of a lateral manager is necessary as we can not receive water on our ditch due to uncontrolled or unregulated diversions above our ditch diversion. The water user who has diversions above our ditch diversion is taking all of the ditch flow and is thus preventing or interfering with the delivery of our water. As there is no lateral organization on the ditch and because it is late in the irrigations season, we feel that appointment of a lateral manager by you as provided in the Idaho Code is the only reasonable and available recourse at this time.

Sincerely,

Charles C. Robbins 7-21-94
Marjory Robbins 7-21-94