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KARL J. DREHER
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May 17, 2000

Ed Peterson
PO Box 46
Leadore, Idaho 83464

Mr. Peterson:

This office has been notified by the Watermaster of Water District 74, of the absence of a control structure at your point of diversion known as L-63.

Please be advised that Idaho Code 42-701 requires waterusers to have suitable control structures and or measuring devices at the point of diversion for the accurate regulation and control of delivered water rights. Additionally, the consideration of anadromous fish species in the Lemhi River basin makes it imperative that water diversions and uses are carefully managed and documented to demonstrate compliance established under state law.

The watermaster has asked that the headgate in question be installed by June 30, 2000. If you have questions or concerns regarding this matter feel free to contact me at the above number or Harold W. Jones in our Eastern region office at (208) 525-7161.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Foster
Sr. Water Rights Agent

Cc: Harold W. Jones, Eastern Region
Rick Sager, Water District 74

**WATERMASTER
WATER DISTRICT 74
RR 1 BOX 52A
SALMON ID. 83467**

MAY 8, 2000

RE: HEADGATE REPLACEMENT

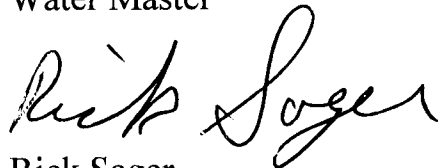
Dear Irrigator,

Section 42-701 of the Idaho Code reads , in part, as follows:

The appropriators or users of any public waters of the state of Idaho shall maintain to the satisfaction of the department of water resources suitable headgates and controlling works at the point where the water is diverted, which shall be of such construction that it can be locked and be kept closed by the Watermaster or the officer in charge, and shall also be of such construction as to regulate the flow of water at the diversion point.

The headgate in question is called L-63 and originates in the town of Leadore. The structure that is their now is not capable of any control. In the past the lessee of the lands being irrigated [Ed Peterson] put a headgate located in the City Park of Leadore. There is no proper way to control the flows at this point and the headgate needs to be moved to the point of diversion as described above. Your cooperation in this matter would be gratefully appreciated.

Water Master



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May 17, 2000

Gordon Stephenson
Route 1 Box 72
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Mr. Stephenson:

This office has been notified by the Watermaster of Water District 74, of the absence of a control structure at your point of diversion known as L-12.

Please be advised that Idaho Code 42-701 requires waterusers to have suitable control structures and or measuring devices at the point of diversion for the accurate regulation and control of delivered water rights. Additionally, the consideration of anadromous fish species in the Lemhi River basin makes it imperative that water diversions and uses are carefully managed and documented to demonstrate compliance established under state law.

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The headgate in question is called L-12. The structure that is there now is not capable of any control. There is no proper way to control the flows at this point and the headgate needs to be replaced at the point of diversion. A given time for replacement will be by June 30, 2000. Your cooperation in this matter would be gratefully appreciated.

Water Master


Rick Sager