



# State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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DIRECTOR

August 24, 2000

«Name»

«Street»

«City», «St» «Zip»

*see attached  
mailing list*

Re: Curtailment of Ground Water Diversion, Water Right No. «Water\_Right\_»

Dear Water User,

The records of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) show that you are the owner of the above referenced water right(s) subject to an approved transfer or permit authorizing diversion of ground water that is contingent upon the availability of surface water from the Big Wood River (or tributaries to the Big Wood River). Specifically, the above water right(s) includes a condition that limits the diversion of ground water to those times water is available for diversion under the right(s) and priority from the original source, Big Wood River (or tributaries). The right is also subject to regulation and control by the watermaster of State Water District No. 37, Big Wood River and tributaries. A computer-generated print out of your water right(s) is attached for your reference.

The Water District 37 watermaster has notified IDWR that the priority date of the above referenced water right(s) has been cut and is no longer available for delivery or mitigation purposes. The priority dates of some water rights in the district with similar conditions have been cut or unavailable since July 1, 2000. Many water rights have been cut or cut earlier than normal due to drought conditions that have existed in your area this year. Currently, all water rights with a priority date after March 24, 1883 are completely cut. Rights with priority of March 24, 1883 are being delivered at 50 percent of capacity.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that you must immediately cease diversion of ground water and use under the above referenced water right(s) if such right(s) has a priority date after March 24, 1883. Any right with priority of March 24, 1883 must be cut by 50 percent. The water district watermaster will check for use under the water right(s) to insure that there is compliance with this notice as well as terms and conditions of the water right(s). The watermaster has authority to shut off any use that can not be delivered. Failure to comply with this notice and the conditions of the water rights or any further diversion of water made after the use is regulated may result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation and Cease and Desist Order from IDWR. Such orders may carry certain civil penalties. The watermaster will notify you if the priority date under your right(s) is deliverable again this year and if you can resume use of water from your ground water diversion.

IDWR and Water District 37 will appreciate your attention and cooperation in this matter given the existing drought conditions and less than normal water supplies that challenge all of us this year. Questions concerning this matter may be directed to Lee Peterson, Water District 37 Watermaster at 208-886-2451 or the IDWR Southern Regional Office in Twin Falls at 208-736-3033. You may also contact me directly at 208-327-7864.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tim Luke".

Tim Luke  
Water Allocations

Cc: Lee Peterson, Watermaster  
IDWR Southern Region

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of August, 2000, the letter dated 8-24-00 regarding "Curtailment of Ground Water Diversion" by Tim Luke and proof reports of Water Rights were served upon the following individuals by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed as follows:

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37-0113J  
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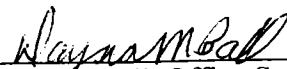
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37-00105E, 37-00182C, 37-00182B, 37-00105D,  
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