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Re: Water District Documents from 2010

Dear Kirk,

Thanks for making some time to visit with me last week and looking at diversions on Worm Creek and Spring Creek. As you recall I provided to you hard copies of several documents from our 2010 Water District 13-A file but took them back from you for my meeting with Lila Detmer who is doing the assessments for the water district. I discovered several errors in Attachment A of the IDWR water measurement order so I ended up taking all the copies back to Boise with me. Enclosed are copies of the three documents I had intended to give you last week. They are:

- Copy of Letter to Troy Foster, 2010 Water District watermaster, dated August 9, 2010 regarding guidance for Annual Water District and Watermaster reporting
- Copy of IDWR Water Measurement Order dated September 1, 2010 with updated Attachment A (three or four records on the original Attachment A had the wrong water right number or no number at all).
- Copy of IDWR Memorandum Dated June 25, 2010: Worm Creek & Cub River Inventory, Water Right Administration Issues and Recommendations

I apologize for absconding with the documents listed above. These documents should provide some useful reference. All three and other district correspondence and records from the past several years may be found on the Department's website using the following link: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterDistricts/default.htm> (use the Water District Records Search tool shown on this page)

Note that the Attachment A of the Water Measurement Order includes water rights on Worm Creek and Spring Creek, as well as a few separate tributary source rights. Attachment A from the measurement order lists the water right owner of record and the 2010 land owner of record for the overlying water rights. Note that we did not get below Highway 91 on Worm Creek last week so you may want to try to find the remaining diversions on the creek using the inventory document and refer to Attachment A of the measurement order for current land owners.

Note too that there are several water right listings found in the inventory document above for Worm Creek, Spring Creek and Cub River. I will put together a single and more comprehensive listing of water rights for your reference and forward to you over the next week

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along with some general guidance on monitoring diversions. I will also send a separate letter to you and Lila concerning some of the additional rights that probably should be assessed by the district. I suggest that we work together some time this year to visit diversions on Maple and Sugar Creeks with a goal of getting those diversions and rights reported in the district in 2012 as well as in compliance with IDWR's measurement order.

Please call me if you have any questions or need assistance.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Luke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Tim Luke  
Water Distribution