

File WD130 Pg 04
STATE OF IDAHO
WATER DISTRICT 130
C/O IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
1341 FILLMORE ST STE 200
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-3380
TELEPHONE NUMBER (208) 736-3033

IDWR DIRECTOR
KARL J. DREHER

August 16, 2004

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MAIL Merge
Letters sent to 63 users
see attached List.

Re: Participation in 2004 North Snake Ground Water Mitigation Plan; Notice of Potential Curtailment of Ground Water Rights

Dear Water User,

The North Snake Ground Water District ("NSGWD") notified both the Water District No. 130 ("WD 130") watermaster and the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") that you have not paid the 2004 mitigation assessment owed to the NSGWD.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that your North Snake Ground Water District assessment must be paid on or before August 26, 2004. Failure to pay the assessment by August 26th will result in immediate curtailment of your affected ground water rights by the watermaster of WD 130.

Earlier this year the Department ordered that diversion of water authorized by ground water rights, bearing priority dates junior to July 13, 1962, and located within both the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer ("ESPA") and WD 130 were causing material injury to senior surface water rights in the Thousand Springs Area. This order required curtailment of the junior priority ground water rights unless mitigation plans were submitted by these junior ground water right holders and approved by the Director of the Department. The NSGWD, Magic Valley Ground Water District, spring users in the Thousand Springs area, the State of Idaho, and the Idaho Legislature entered into an agreement and supported legislation that averted curtailment of the junior ground water rights in 2004. The agreement and resulting legislation provided for mitigation measures by the local ground water districts.

House Bill 848 enacted by the 2004 Idaho Legislature, requires holders of junior priority ground water rights to become non-member participants in local ground water districts for mitigation purposes only, beginning April 1, 2004. Ground water rights affected by this legislation include rights located within the ESPA that are subject to administration by WD 130, and that cause material injury to senior priority water rights. In enacting HB848, the Legislature intended that all ground water users holding water rights with priority dates junior to July 13, 1962 bear the cost of the mitigation provided by the ground water districts.


Records on file at the WD 130 watermaster's office and the Department indicate that you hold one or more ground water rights bearing a priority date junior to July 13, 1962. Department records do not show any mitigation plan or other exclusion approved by the Department for any ground water rights that you own. My records indicate therefore that you should be a non-member participant for mitigation purposes in the NSGWD for 2004. In accordance with Section 42-5244, Idaho Code, any ground water user who is delinquent in payment of assessments to a ground water district is prohibited from participating in any mitigation plan of the district until such assessment is paid. This statute authorizes the ground water district to notify the Department of any delinquent assessments and seek enforcement by the water district watermaster.

The NSGWD has sent one or more assessment notices to you explaining membership options and costs. Please refer to this assessment notice, and make your payment directly to the ground water district at the address below. I will be curtailing diversions from wells if the assessment is not paid by August 26, 2004. If you have questions regarding the calculation of your mitigation assessment, please contact:

Angye Leavitt
North Snake Ground Water District
152 E Main St
Jerome, ID 83338
208-324-8995

Questions regarding mitigation and/or curtailment of ground water rights may be directed to me at 208-736-3033.

Respectfully,



Cindy Yenter,
Watermaster, Water District 130

Cc: Angye Leavitt, North Snake Ground Water District
Gary Spackman, Tim Luke, IDWR, Boise
Allen Merritt, IDWR, Twin Falls

Basin	Sequence	Split	OrganizationName	LastName	FirstName	address	city	ST	zip
36	7470		BANNOCK PAVING CO			PO BOX 3429	OGDEN	UT	84409
36	8788		BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB INC			PO BOX 5729	TWIN FALLS	ID	83303
36	8443		BUCKEYE LAND CO			2726 B S 1050 E	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
36	8715		CITY OF HAGERMAN			110 W MAIN	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
36	2646		CITY OF TWIN FALLS			PO BOX 1907	TWIN FALLS	ID	83301
36	7722		CITY OF WENDELL			PO BOX 208	WENDELL	ID	83355
36	8607		COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES WATER ASSN INC			207 BIG VIEW W	JEROME	ID	83338
37	8729		FOUR + RANCH INC			PO BOX 44	CAREY	ID	83320
37	8289		GREENHORN FARMS			4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE	CEDAR RAPIDS	IA	52499
37	7081		KAST CK CATTLE CO			18196 SE WILSON RD	GLENN'S FERRY	ID	83623
36	7906	A	MARTIN FARMS CO			370 E 170 N	JEROME	ID	83338
36	8399		NORTH RIM FAIRWAYS OWNERS ASSN INC			PO BOX 242	JEROME	ID	83338
37	8413		PICABO CEMETARY DIST			PO BOX 394	BELLEVUE	ID	83313
37	7770		SCI PROPERTIES LLC			199 FREMONT ST	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94105
37	7628		TRIPLE S RANCH INC				CAREY	ID	83320
36	7492	B	WESTERN DAIRYMEN COOPERATIVE INC			3794 E 3600 N	HANSEN	ID	83334
36	8369		CLEAR LAKE COUNTRY CLUB			403 CLEAR LAKE LN	BUHL	ID	83316
37	7337			ALLEN	BUD OR BETTY	Rt. 1 BOX 126	KING HILL	ID	83633
37	7337			ALLEN	BUD OR BETTY	RD	KING HILL	ID	83633
36	8285			ANDERSON	DONALD OR JOAN	91 HORSESHOE CIRCLE	JEROME	ID	83338
37	11201			BENKO	PAUL	500 RIVER VIEW DRIVE	GOODING	ID	83330
36	8065			BONAWITZ	DUKE OR DAN	3290 S 1600 E	WENDELL	ID	83355
37	20382			CALKINS	LAWRENCE	870 N 12540 E	RICHFIELD	ID	83349
36	8503			CANNEDY	BARRY S	5475 U.S. HWY 93	JEROME	ID	83338
37	7621	D		CASTLE	SCOTT OR NICOLE	PO BOX 500	BELLEVUE	ID	83313
37	7593	A		CENARRUSA	JERRY OR JANICE	PO BOX 164	CAREY	ID	83320
36	8537			CHATTERTON	D	66 N 200 W	JEROME	ID	83338
36	7713	B		CNOSSEN	CLARA H	3435 S 1800 E	WENDELL	ID	83355
36	8375			CROCKER	BRENT OR TONIA	1826 E 3050 S	WENDELL	ID	83355
37	7385	B		DE MOSS	GARY OR HELEN	PO BOX 61	BLISS	ID	83314
36	8525			DILL	RANDALL OR SYLVIA	144 W 25 S	JEROME	ID	83338
37	2680	A		DILWORTH	ARLEN OR CARMENE	1840 E RIVER RD Ste 102	TUCSON	AZ	85718-5960
37	8033			DUPPER	JOHN	PO BOX 65	RICHFIELD	ID	83349
36	8268			ERWIN	FRANK C	2628 S 975 E	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
37	4382			FIRTH	CURTIS OR SHERYL LYNN	PO BOX 950	TWIN FALLS	ID	83301
37	7014			FLOOD	JOHN OR KATIE	PO BOX 317	PICABO	ID	83348
37	7621	G		GREEN	DONALD OR MARY	PO BOX 181	CAREY	ID	83320
36	15511			GUNNING	F F	475 E 16th N	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID	83647
36	15511			GUNNING	G C	PO BOX 716	WENDELL	ID	83355
36	15511			GUNNING	IRENE	2027 E 2975 S	WENDELL	ID	83355
36	15511			GUNNING	SUSAN E	PO BOX 821	WENDELL	ID	83355
37	7621	F		HANSEN	CREG OR LETA	PO BOX 44	CAREY	ID	83320
37	8152			HILL	NORMA	3184 S 1900 E	WENDELL	ID	83355
36	8100			JACKSON	LAVAR R	2625 B S 1300 E	HAGERMAN	ID	83332
36	8249			KUNSMAN	BOB OR SHIRLEY	216 E 450 S	JEROME	ID	83338
36	8535			LYONS	BYRON OR MARILYN	286 S 200 W	JEROME	ID	83338
36	7662			MC CLAIN	LENA OR MARION	500 SAUNDERS DRIVE	HAZELTON	ID	83335
36	8615			MC CLURE	RICHARD OR JACQUELINE	437 A GOLF COURSE RD	JEROME	ID	83338
36	8521			NAPIER	DIANNA K	131 W 550 S	JEROME	ID	83338
36	8605			OLSEN	GEORGE OR BETTY	491 E 250 S	JEROME	ID	83338
37	8374			OLSEN	RICHARD ARTHUR	PO BOX 648	SHOSHONE	ID	83352
36	7650	B		PILKINTON	C R OR THOMAS R	1449 B BOB BARTON RD	WENDELL	ID	83355
37	7700			ROTHROCK	DAVID OR DONA	1403 S 1800 E	GOODING	ID	83330
36	8609			ROYCE	DAN OR JO ANNE	2812 C S 1600 E	WENDELL	ID	83355
37	20589			SHAFFER	JOSEPH D	2270 S 1400 E	GOODING	ID	83330
37	7149			SHAW	WILLIAM OR RITA	411 S 750 E	DIETRICH	ID	83324
36	8536			SPENCER	GLEN D	118 E 530 S	JEROME	ID	83338
36	7034			STEWART	JENNY	21150 U.S. HWY 30	FILER	ID	83328
36	7927			THORNTON	JOHN OR BETTY	28 HORSESHOE CIRCLE	JEROME	ID	83338
37	8211			TOWNE	RALPH OR DELORIS	618 E HWY 24	DIETRICH	ID	83324
37	7877	A		URRUTIA	MICHAEL	312 E 20 N	SHOSHONE	ID	83352
36	8638			WISE	EARL OR INEZ	56 N 200 W	JEROME	ID	83338