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May 7, 2007

Mr. Don Gunderson, Watermaster Water District #45-F P. O. Box 125 Albion, Idaho 83311

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

We are writing to voice our complaint regarding the water irrigation on the George Montgomery property. The Montgomery's field on the corner of 900 South and 900 Parke Lane currently has water irrigating that field, which to our knowledge has no irrigating water right.

This field was irrigated last year even though some of our neighbors complained to you regarding this "dry" property being irrigated. As you are driving by the Montgomery property nearly every day and when you come to our ranch to obtain water measurements from Marsh Creek you must see this illegal irrigating occuring.

In this season of water shortage, why would you allow usage to those with no water right over those with prior legal rights? As per Section 42-351 of the Idaho Code this is a violation of state law if water is used without a water right. We will appreciate your prompt written reply.

Director Dave Tuthill CC: Matten D. Merritt, P.E.

Tom Geary