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March 17, 2008

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Re: Your Undated Correspondence Received by IDWR on March 14, 2008

Dear Mr. Burchill,

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department or IDWR) received a letter from you on March 14, 2008 that is a complaint against former Water District 72-A watermaster Jack Challis. Your correspondence was forwarded to me for response. I have confirmed that Mr. Challis was not elected watermaster for Water District 72-A this year. Mr. Challis therefore is not the current appointed watermaster nor is he currently acting as an IDWR representative or as an "employee of IDWR." There is no action that the Department can take regarding your complaint against Mr. Challis since he is no longer the watermaster. The Department will retain a copy of your letter in our 2008 Water District 72-A file.

Please contact me directly at 208-287-4959 if you have further questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Regards,

Tim Luke
Water Distribution Section Manager

Cc: Allen Merritt, IDWR Southern Region Manager
Nick Miller, WD170 Watermaster/IDWR
Bob Foster, WD170 Asst Watermaster/IDWR Salmon Office