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NICK MILLER, P.E.  
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322 E FRONT STREET  
BOISE ID 83720-0098

RE: Herd Creek Headgate

Dear Nick:

I wanted to make sure we had a notation in the file to the effect that readings taken on flow rate on the above headgate are not reliable over the last 2 years.

Beaver have maintained two dams immediately below the headgate backing water to the extent that the measuring device is flooded. We have tried to remove the problem beaver, but the supply of beaver keeps building. When we remove the dams, they are repaired within hours.

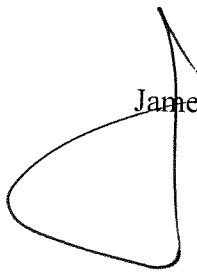
At the present time, we have the entire device under water and I flood water around the dams. I maintain a marker below the fish screen to gauge the flow as best we can. Also Nick, I will make the point that we have been careful to make certain that none of the water escapes into the field above the fish screen.

This is not good, but it seems to be the best we can do given the circumstances.

Call if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

James R. Bennetts



JRB:mlb

Cc: Adrienne Maydole

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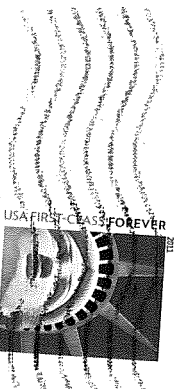
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