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October 13, 2010

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

Corey Arellano
PO Box 93
Hammett ID 83627

RE: 09/10/10 Letter-- Water Delivery on Bennett Creek

Dear Mr. Arellano:

This letter is a response to your letter referenced above. At present, your water right #61-7712 is part of the Bennett/Cold Springs Creek Water District. Please contact Elsie Riggs to make sure your contact information is current. Her phone number is 366-2909.

To find information concerning water district organization and operations, the state statutes that address/regulate the entity is Title 42 Chapter 6 of the Idaho Code – IC 42-600. You can find the code on our Department Website: www.idwr.idaho.gov or the Access Idaho website: www.accessidaho.org.

Attached is a Bennett Creek watermaster summary of water rights listed by priority date. Your water right #61-7712 has a priority date of 07/25/97 which one of the most junior water rights on the creek.. This means that all of the rights with older priority dates (senior) must be filled before you would receive water. The limited creek natural flow is quickly allocated to senior irrigation rights—there are more water rights than water available in the creek. Off irrigation season flows are stored in the Reynolds Reservoirs (storage rights) above the rim. If the reservoirs were full, you may be entitled to reservoir spill/overflow water in the creek--likely during spring runoff. Unfortunately with recent climate changes and drought conditions, the reservoirs have not filled in a number of years.

You certainly may make a water call request to the District Watermaster, but it is unlikely there will be any deliverable water given the junior priority date of your water right.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Westra". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'W'.

John Westra, Manager.

Cc: E. Riggs, Sec.

Enclosure: Bennett Creek Watermaster Summary

To *mw* → *John Westra*
W. Dist File

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Rob Whitney regards to water right 61-7712

Dear Mr. Whitney i would like to no if i can get water turned down so i can plant oats my reseviior is empty
this would be nice. I sent a letter to Mr.Ramiro Garza. But was informed he quit. So who do I contact? I would like it very much to be informed befor the meetings are over . my letter was sent after the meeting which i wasnt present.So if u could please send me a letter as much as u can earlier.I would like to partisipate in getting to know people and to see how things go. Also would u send me a Bylaws and resolutions, brochure or book if needed ill buy one if u will tell me how much. Or where to pick one up. I requested one from Elsie Riggs but havnt recieved one . I am sending a letter to u for the new Water Master to send water from January 1st on so when appropriate send this letter to her and ask her for her to send me her phone # and address. so i can forward a letter to her each year.

Thank you for your time .

Corey Arellano
P.O.Box 93 Hammett
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WATERMASTER
RAMIRO-GARZA
648 EAST 5TH AVE
GLENN'S FERRY IDAHO 83623

Please send my water down from the top water right number 61-7712 if there is water.
Please send me a letter and call me at 208-591-1069, and let me know.

Thank You
Corey Arellano
6-28-2010

Water Master
Jennifer Baker
Hammett Idaho
83627

Please send down my water from the top water right number 61-7712
Please send me a letter or call. at P.O. Box 93 Hammett, Idaho.
Also can u send me a copy of the bylaws.

or 208-591-1069 as soon
as u do 9-10-2010
Thank You
Corey Arellano

9/10/2010