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RE: Diversion of Water Within Water District 29D and 29H

Dear Water User:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is receiving numerous inquiries regarding administration of water rights within the above referenced water districts. Due to unanticipated circumstances, IDWR is temporarily providing watermaster services in your water district. Prior to diverting water in 2022, water users must consider the following:

- 1) **Diversion of water within Water District 29D and 29H may not occur unless the priority date of your water right is senior to (older than) the priority date of delivery within Water District 1.** Please visit the website at www.waterdistrict1.com to determine the priority delivery date. Hint: under *Current Data*, see *Projected Water Rights* to determine the priority being filled for *reaches below Blackfoot*.
- 2) **You may not divert water if any required measuring device or controlling works are not installed.** Water users that fail to comply with requirement to install measuring devices and controlling works may be subject to civil penalties up to \$10,000.

If either of the above conditions are applicable to your water right, diversion under the right may not occur.

The current Watermaster, Kristin Evans, will be unavailable until further notice. Please contact IDWR's Water Distribution Section at 208-287-4800 or contact IDWR's Eastern Region office at 208-525-7161 with any related questions.

Regards,

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