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M E M O R A N D U M

Department of Water Administration

TO: KEITH HIGGINSON

FROM: NORM YOUNG

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 1972

RE: LETTERS ORDERING MEASURING
DEVICES - WATER DISTRICT 75-A

This office has received several complaints from water users on Jesse Creek that I think would be partially solved through the installation of measuring devices and headgates. The present watermaster, Virgil Schofield, is in complete agreement on the need for measuring devices and headgates, and the first decree on Jesse Creek requires measuring devices.

I toured Jesse Creek with the watermaster and found that all of the users needed to make improvements to their diversions. Therefore, we are proposing to send a letter to each water user on Jesse Creek. The names and addresses were taken from last year's Watermaster Budget and checked with the watermaster.

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City of Salmon
Box 770
Salmon, ID 83467

Gentlemen:

It is the responsibility of the Department of Water Administration to provide for just distribution of water supplies. The Department has been given the authority to require waterusers to install and maintain adequate headgates and approved measuring devices so that the watermaster is able to control the distribution of water (Section 42-701, Idaho Code). Under this authority, the Department is ordering you to install adequate headgates and measuring devices at each of your points of diversion from Jesse Creek and tributaries (Water District No. 75-A). Suitable structures are to be built prior to diverting water for the 1973 irrigation season.

Headgates shall be of such construction as to allow the regulation of water at the diversion points. Provision is to be made for locking the headgate closed or open at any desired setting. Measuring devices may be of any standard type, such as weirs or flumes. Enclosed is a form letter listing the acceptable types.

If you have any questions concerning the acceptability of a non-standard measuring device or on details of construction, please do not hesitate to contact your watermaster, Mr. Virgil Schofield, Salmon, Idaho, or our Eastern District Office at Idaho Falls.

Very truly yours,

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

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Enclosure

THIS LETTER ALSO SENT TO:

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Keith Evarts	Box 164	"
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