

**GARDEN CREEK & CHALLIS CREEK  
WATER DISTRICT No. 72-A  
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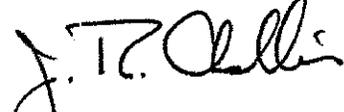
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**TO WHOM IT MAY APPLY:**

It has come to my attention that numerous Highline Canal users were advised, unfortunately incorrectly, that total measurement and/or control of flows through their respective irrigation systems could be accomplished by counting "rainbirds" and multiplying the output of each nozzle to determine total system output or usage. **This method only applies when the POU (Point of Use) is less than five (5) acres and the total output capacity of the respective irrigation system cannot, by the maximum output capability of the system, exceed the allowable CFS (24 hour second feet) authorized by the applicable water right(s).** All other systems **must** have a lockable means of flow control and an approved measuring device in accordance with Idaho Statute 42-701.

Realizing this is (in those cases to which I have been made aware) the result of incorrect information provided by a District employee corrective measures to affected systems will be deferred until the start of the 2008 irrigation season. However, at that point all diversions will be required to comply with the applicable Statute. Should there be any questions as to the legality of your proposed installation it is recommended that you contact the undersigned **prior** to proceeding with design and/or installation.

Sincerely,  
Garden Creek & Challis Creek  
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J. R. Challis  
Watermaster