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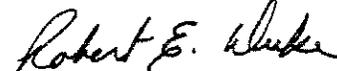
Tim Luke / Carl Drehr
IDWR
1301 North Orchard
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Dear Sirs,

This letter is in request under Idaho Code Statute 42-605 Sec: 11 for a special meeting in Water District #34. To be held Aug 2, 2004, at 2 pm in the Mackay High School Auditorium. This meeting is to address the concerns of the Water Users in opposition of the Mitigation request for water right #34-00372A, 34-00372B, 34-00690B, owned by Jack A. Jensen, L. Vaughn Jensen & Jay V. Jensen. In a meeting on June 22, 2004 called by the Water Users in the #34 district, The advisory Boards presence was requested for review of a proposed Mitigation plan voted on and passed by the Advisory Board to employ the Mickelsen well to supply the necessary water to fill the Mitigation request. In a considerable majority vote the Water Users voted to rescind the Advisory Board's Mitigation proposal and requested the Watermaster to call a special meeting with the Water Users of Water District #34 and IDWR for clarification of precedence setting possibilities not only in this District but a State wide affect as well. Concerns of the limited Ground water study done in the Basin was addressed. Why individual Mitigation proposal had not been accepted that did not involve total well curtailment. What impact the IDWR would have on total Basin groundwater curtailment and the economic results in regards to increased electricity cost. The majority of water users indicated that an issue with this magnitude of impact should have been brought to the District vote as a whole and should not have been limited to an Advisory Board Vote.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert E. Duke
Watermaster