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**KARL J. DREHER**  
DIRECTOR

Attn: Lynn Stratton  
Screen Program Coordinator  
IDFG  
PO Box 1336  
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Dear Lynn:

In the spring of 2002, IDWR issued an order to water users in Water District 73, the Pahsimeroi River and tributaries, requiring the installation of head gates and measuring devices.

In the past few weeks IDWR has received requests from water users requesting an extension of the deadline to install these devices. Among other things the requests mentioned there were no screens installed on some diversions and the installation of a head gate or measuring device may be installed as a part of the fish screen package.

IDWR realizes the importance of an adequate head gate and /or measuring device as a integral part of the fish screen, however with the screening of tributary diversions in the Pahsimeroi possibly years in future, IDWR feels that the deadline to install head gates and measuring devices should be adhered to.

Please advise us if our requirements of head gates and/or measuring devices will have any effect on your screening projects. If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at the above number or Tim Luke in our Boise office at (208) 327-7864.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Foster". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bob Foster  
Sr. Water Rights Agent

Cc. Tim Luke, State Office  
Harold W. Jones, Eastern Region