A PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF

THE BIG LOST RIVER

1979-PRESENT

Location: John and Linda Morgan's

2936 W 2150 N

Arco, ID

All photographs taken by Linda Morgan

And in my possession

PREFACE

This document was prepared by Linda Morgan from our collection of photographs taken of the Big Lost River during our time living here.

I have prepared this especially for the Idaho Department of Water Resources public meeting in Arco, ID July 25, 2015.

My purpose is to show the past and current conditions of the Big Lost River drainage and the destruction of the environment due to lack of running water in the river system.

All preparation of this presentation is for information purposes only to show historical references.

Linda Morgan
July 25, 2015

John & Linda Morgan
2936 W. 2150 N., Arco, Id.

Beaver - about 1979-84

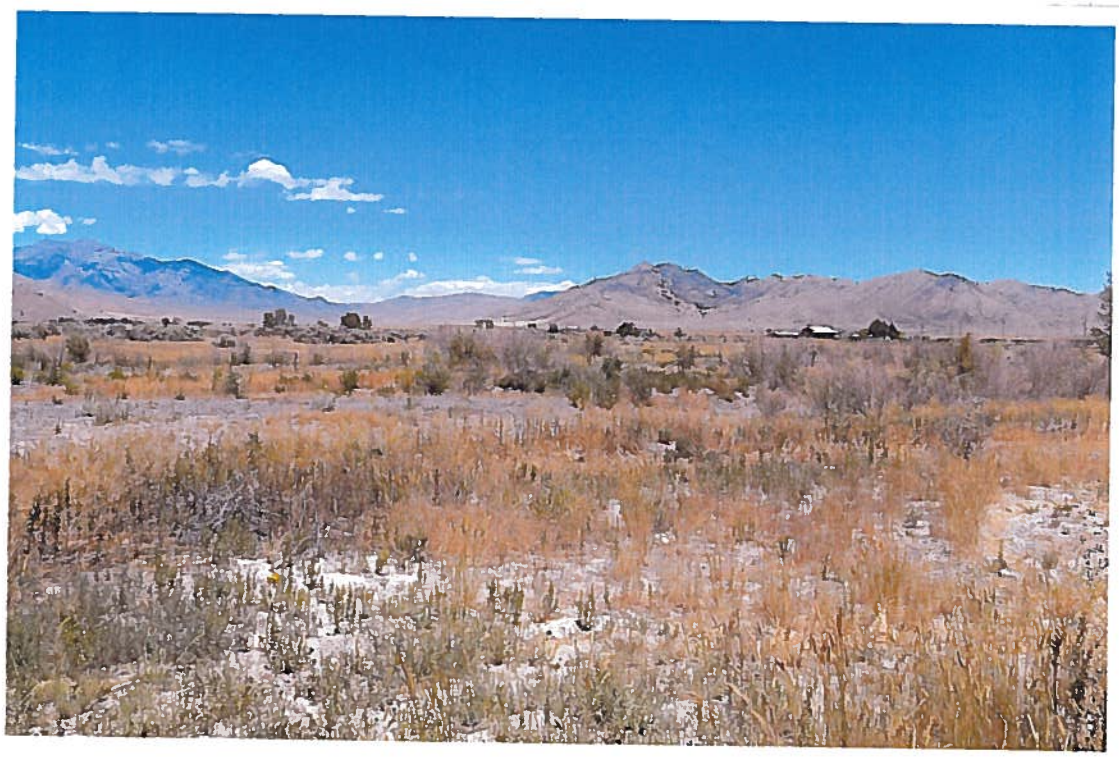
Flooding during house building
1979-84

John & Linda Morgan's Place
2936 W. 2150 N, Arco, ID.

Big Lost River 1979
- Large Willows & Cottonwoods, Beaver Ponds

Same view - almost
Devastation from no water in
river - 2016 - July

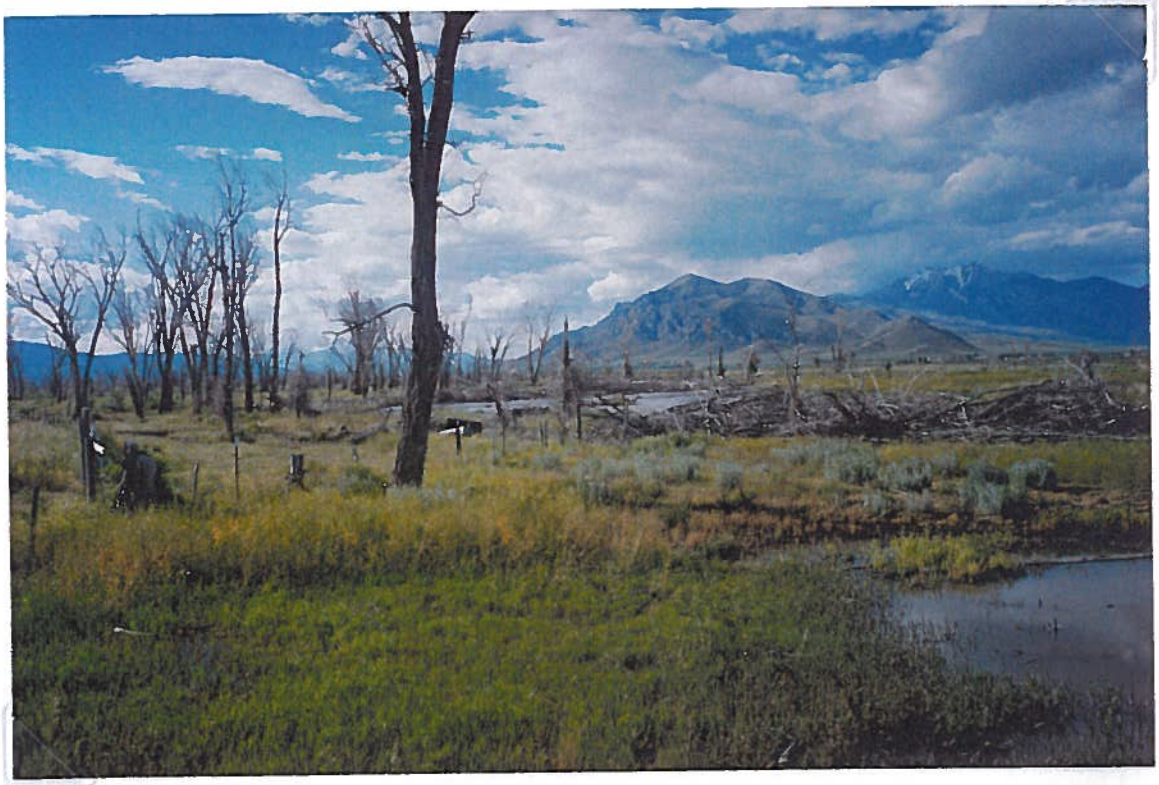
The Big Lost River flowing - sometime after 1986 - probably the year the bridge washed out.



The Big Lost River today 7/2016 with all water stopped from freely flowing.

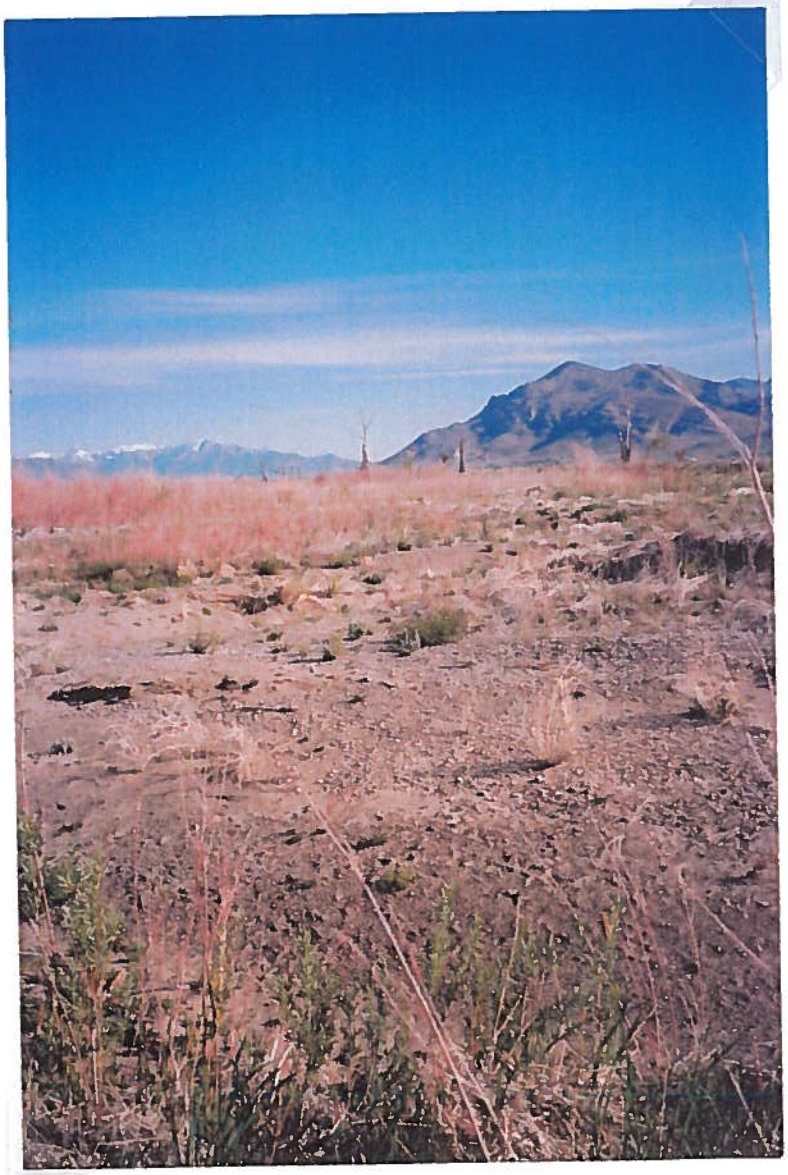
Water finally in the river after years of depredation. Note dead trees that came from lack of water.

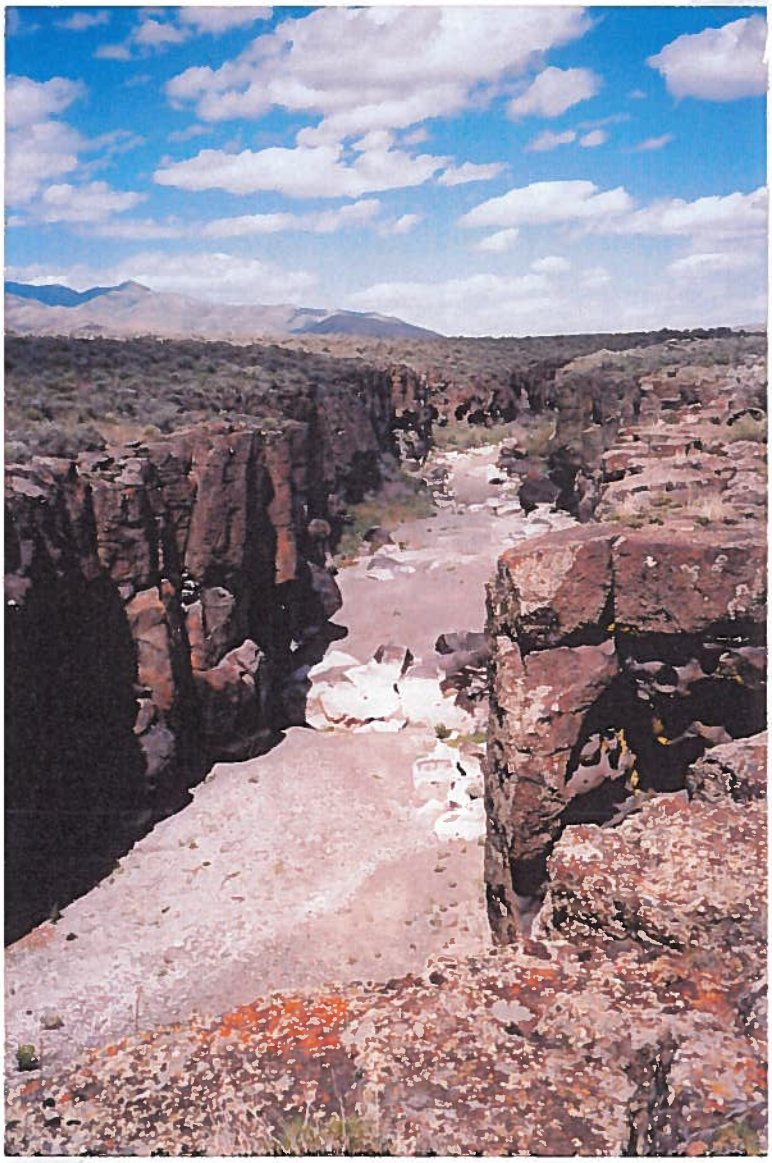
The Big Lost River waters finally being allowed to flow in the river - I think this was taken in the 1990's.



ABOVE: Showing some of the many trees killed by lack of ground water
Time: Unknown

RIGHT: The current river - lack of - conditions today 7/2016.



ABOVE: Box Canyon approximately 2 miles SE of our house – a beautiful sight when the water runs.

RIGHT: Present day Box Canyon. 2016 (Photo taken earlier)