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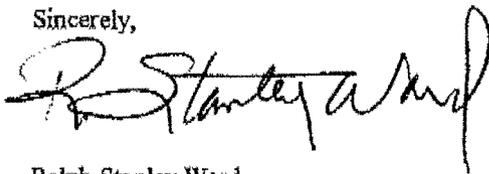
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To:

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
Water District 130  
1341 Fillmore Street  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

I am the holder of water right # 37-7695 which is included in the curtailment order sent out by Karl J. Dreher, director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources dated February 25, 2004. I am requesting a hearing by Mr. Dreher or his representative so that I may present my argument that my particular water right and the diversion thereof has no effect on the spring flow at Thousand Springs pertaining to the diversion of senior rights described as numbers:36-15501, 36-02551, and 36-07694. It is my understanding that there is a burden of proof that one particular diversion is adversely effecting another. I desire a hearing so that this may be established.

Sincerely,



Ralph Stanley Ward  
Holder of Water Right # 37-7695