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Rights: Twin Lakes Property ownership and water rights at 23809 N. Lake View Blvd, Rathdrum, Id

Re: Sylte's Petition for Declaratory ruling Regarding Distribution of Water Right No. 95-0734

To Whom it may concern:

We **DID NOT** receive the Documents in the mail as promised in the above matter. I understand that there were a number of other people that did not receive documents that also had paid and properly filed documents to preserve their rights in this water rights matter 95-0734. We got a copy from Debbie Andrews so we could respond properly and preserve our rights after no mail on Sat!

OPINION: This legal process directive from this hearing examiner and/or your Department of Water Resources of sending out such a vital document that could cause a party lose of standing with allowing only 5 working day to preserve our rights is utterly ridiculous! A seven(7) day allowed time frame less a 2 day weekend equals 5 working days for time for you to mail out notice and documents on Tuesday, the day after the Memorial Day Holiday, requires P.O. Sorting,/mail processing, shipping and delivery of said document including receiving party to have signed and mail signed documents in a timely fashion to have it post marked on return within the 5 working day period for everyone to preserve their rights! For all of this process to happen in a short time span is far short of legal and responsible for such Notices! It would appear that returned signed receipts of receiving said document would be a mandatory verification that proper notice had been received by the affected parties! Cutting the notice and return time so short and not getting said notices and documents out in a timely fashion to 'all' persons on your list of qualified and registered persons appears to be favoring and helping Mr Sylte and his attorney to continue trying to eliminate or circumvent fellow Twin Lake water right owners rights from protecting their water right standings. You give the attorney's multiple weeks for their docs to be turned in. Let us get real here or your going to have more legal filings to create undue delays and added costs for everyone just to protect their interest!

Additionally there was 50 plus people that was told that they didn't have to attend the hearing but could call in and be able to listen to and be apart of the process by listening and being able to be heard on the phone in this last hearing in May. People on the phone could not hear 90% of what was being said at the hearing! Shelly, who presided over the hearing, did not keep the microphone close to him for everyone to hear him plus we could better hear him rattling thru his paper work that drowned out what we could or should have been hearing. In addition there appeared not to be proper microphones for the hearing attendees and attorneys, to speak into a microphone so everyone could hear comments and testimony that could then be heard by all! We on the phone were primarily left in the dark on time frame dates and issues! I would guess you also lost a lot of the attendees on the phone because of the lack of being able to hear what was being said!! I couldn't fault the feeling of the people on the phone system as being on the phone was next to a waist of time not being able to hear what you were told you could plus it exceeded 3 hrs just to mainly workout scheduling wherein we were told we could testify but then once the hearing started we were told there would be no testimony allowed at this hearing!! How disrespectful of everybody's time!

Respectfully, Wesley C. Crosby