

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

R. Keith Higginson
Director

October 20, 1989

Dear Water User:

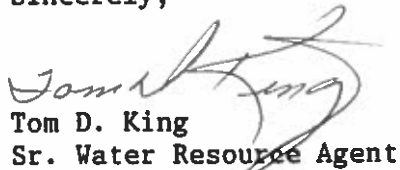
Attached is an Order Creating Water District 95-C for the Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek Drainage Basin. This Water District is to be managed by the holders of water rights within the district. Cost of the operation of the district is also to be born by the holders of water rights within the district.

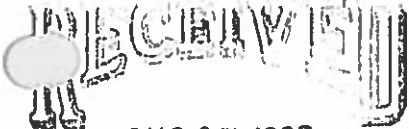
To determine the effect on your use of water, your attention is directed to the last paragraph of the Order. Idaho Code 42-230(e), reads in part ... "water for household use or livestock" ... "where total use is not in excess of thirteen thousand (13,000) gallons per day." ... "shall not include water for multiple ownership subdivisions, mobile home parks, commercial or business establishments."

To aid you in the initial organization of the district and election of the district officials, this department has obtained permission from the Lakes School District to hold the organizational meeting in the Multi-purpose room of the John Brown Elementary School. This meeting will held at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, November 2, 1989.

If you have any questions concerning the meeting please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,


Tom D. King
Sr. Water Resource Agent



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Department of Water Resources

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING)
WATER DISTRICT 95-C, TWIN) ORDER CREATING
LAKES AND SURFACE TRIBUTARIES.) WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a general adjudication of all rights to the use of surface water from the Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek water system was commenced by order of the district court dated January 7, 1975, in the case of State of Idaho v. Abbott, et al, Kootenai County Civil No. 32572; and

WHEREAS, the district court in the above-entitled case entered a Memorandum Decision and Order Authorizing Interim Administration of Water Rights (Order), dated February 2, 1988, pursuant to Idaho Code §42-1417 (Supp. 1987), and issued a Final Decree, dated April 19, 1989, pursuant to Idaho Code §42-1412(10) (Supp. 1988); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has the duty to supervise the distribution of the public waters of the State of Idaho, pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code §42-602; and

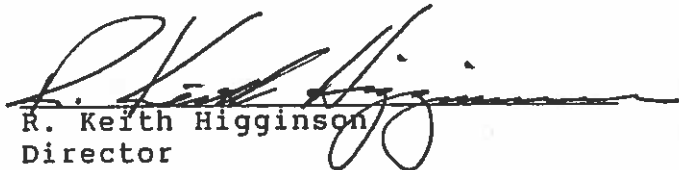
WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has the responsibility for the creation of water districts pursuant to Idaho Code §42-604 (Supp. 1989);

WHEREAS, in the majority of water years, there is no need to regulate the use of water from springs or the use of water for certain limited domestic purposes in the Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek water system, because there is no measurable effect of such uses on the level of water in Twin Lakes;

WHEREAS, the regulation of the use of water from springs or the use of water for certain limited domestic purposes in the Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek water system will result in undue expense to the water users who bear the cost of regulation by the watermaster;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Water District 95-C, Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek and surface tributaries, is created for the distribution of surface water from Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek and its surface tributaries. The watermaster will not regulate the use of water from springs or the use of water for certain limited domestic purposes until such time as the director of IDWR determines that such regulation is necessary. The "certain limited domestic purposes" shall be the portion of any water right used for domestic purposes, as that term is defined by Idaho Code §42-230(e), other than irrigation. Any owner of rights to the use of surface water from the Twin Lakes - Rathdrum Creek water system who objects to this limitation on regulation by the watermaster may file a petition for hearing with IDWR within fifteen days after service of this order.

DATED this 7th day of August, 1989.


R. Keith Higginson
Director