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County Commissioners

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Dear Commissioners,

Being a 4th generation family in the Bitterroot, all being farmers and irrigators I'm interested to see that our side of issues involving water are protected.

I'nd 50 yrs experience as mgr. of the Union Ditch.

I helped to form the Painted Rocks Water Users, was Pres for 15 yrs. and am still a Director.

We own and operate 200 Acres in the river bottom on Victor Crossing which has one of the oldest use rights in the Country

I have testified at Helena on several occasions on water.

My Great grand father, dug the complete Webfoot Ditch in 1871.

So I'm very much interested what happens to the Bitterroot water.

Yours truly,

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