

Bingham County COURTESY NOTICE

Under Idaho Code 18-3908 and Bingham County Code 7-1-2 it is illegal for any person to irrigate or run water on any public highway, road, or street.

Irrigation water on county roadways shortens the life span of the road and increases the cost of maintenance and repairs.

Now more than ever, Public Funds are being reduced and with the cost of road repair material continuing to rise it is imperative for the county, the farming community, and county citizens to work together in the spirit of cooperation to prevent and reduce the amount of damaging irrigation water on county roads.

Illegal watering of the road creates dangerous and hazardous driving conditions to the motoring public, which could possibly hold the owner or caretaker of the irrigation system criminally accountable or civilly liable for a potential foreseeable tragic incident. Additionally, with the continuous concerns of drought and water shortages conservation of this vital resource should be respected as a priority.

Bingham County will investigate and enforce Watering on the Road incidents and complaints. In order to prevent being found in violation it is recommended that you take the time to check your irrigation equipment and educate your employees on the legal requirements to ensure compliance and prevent the watering and/or irrigation of any public highway, road, or street.

