

October 15, 2021

To the Bonneville County Commissioners,

Gentlemen it has come to my attention that the Enterprize Canal Company has purchased a parcel of ground that is currently being farmed, and that their intent is to change this use to something other than for agriculture use. I believe the address for the parcel is 104 Swan Valley Highway. In that this parcel lies within the Ririe area of impact, this should come before the Ririe planning and Zoning for review and possible hearings if needed. At this writing, we have not received any notice of such action. I understand that it is on Bonneville Counties planning and zoning agenda for October 27th. Ririe planning and zoning meets together on the first Wednesday of every month, the next meeting being November 2nd. This action does not give all parties the opportunity to review or make recommendations, and does not allow for proper coordination of land use planning between the county and city impact area as typically should be between our governing bodies. I have noted that in your county Pand Z meetings that you recognize the cities of Ammon, Idaho Falls, Irwin and Swan Valley, Ucon, but Ririe is not included or recognized. I would like to meet with someone in order to address this issue as the city of Ririe does lie in two counties.

At this time I would ask that any action be postponed by the county so that it can be reviewed by the Ririe planning and zoning. I would hope that between our two governing entities that we could begin to have a more conducive relationship in these matters, and furthermore develop an agreement for the Ririe impact area to address further development. It is not the intent to hamper any development opportunities for anyone, but an effort to be mindful of those who live around and own property in the vicinity of this proposal, or any other planned changes to land use within the impact area.

Hopefully we can come together in regard to future land uses between the city and the county.

Best regards,

Larry Lovell

Mayor city of Ririe