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Leroy Sievers, attorney for Frenchman-Cambridge ID called to again put pressure on BOR to become a bigger player in forcing the NRDs and the DNR into much more restrictive management plans. FCID & NBID are preparing a presentation for four states to make this argument to Mike Ryan and Aaron.

He talked to an attorney for the DNR and was informed that DNR heard BOR's testimony but believe that BOR is bluffing and won't fight.

The IDs are going to seek a determination of over appropriation versus the current status of fully appropriated. He has different arguments than before. He did not say that they want BOR to join them, but his message was pretty transparent.

He again reminded me that FCID and now I believe NBID has authorized him to draft lawsuits against the BOR for not fulfilling their contracts by protecting the water rights that are in the name of BOR.

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