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THE NEW SWEDEN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

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Department of Water Resources

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Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
Adjudication Bureau
Danielle Favreau

Dear Ms. Favreau,

Enclosed is the Arc View version of New Sweden Irrigation District's adjudication map with the District's corrections on the place of use. For the past several years I have been researching the records of the District from the more than 100 years of existence to be prepared for the completion of the adjudication. I believe the theme showing the boundary as it existed in 11-87 to be correct.

I have added the acres that we feel should be included in the place of use. The total amount of acres shown is close to the amount on the assessment rolls of the District. The land under NSID was mostly converted to pressurized sprinkler irrigation prior to 1987. Typically when that occurs the system of ditches and dykes required for gravity irrigation is removed and becomes part of the farmed lands.

New Sweden Irrigation District has annexed several large parcels of land into the District since 1987. Most of this land was previously supplied with privately owned water that was delivered through New Sweden's canals under an agreement to carry the water. At the time of annexation those water rights were transferred to the District. At the suggestion of Ernie Carlson and Michael Holliday I have included those parcels in the place of use. I have also included a theme which shows the annexations that have occurred since 11-87.

Additionally there have been lands excluded from the District, typically for development around the City of Idaho Falls. The water from these lands has been transferred to other parcels either within the boundaries where patrons have brought additional acres into production or to parcels outside of the boundary which were annexed into the District. I have included a theme which shows the excluded acres since 11-87. At the suggestion of Michael Holliday I have not included these acres in the place of use. I have included the parcels where the water was moved to.

When Interstate highway 15 was constructed in the 1950's – early 1960's the State of Idaho purchased over 200 acres which was part of New Sweden Irrigation District. Most of the land had been irrigated prior to purchase by the State. At that time there was no exclusions done to remove the land from the District and the acres were dropped from the assessment list. Those acres have remained in question and the District has recently started discussion with the State to see if there would be a way to exclude them as they are planning to do with some land they recently acquired. We understand that roadways can not be included as part of the place of use because they are assumed to have never been irrigated ground. In the case of the Interstate the District feels there may be some difference. I have not included those acres in the place of use.

New Sweden continues to deliver privately owned water for approximately an additional 4896 acres outside of the District boundary.

If you have any questions about the maps you could contact me at the office at 208-523-0175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kail Sheppard".

Kail Sheppard Manager

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