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TO: See Distribution

RE: Extended Irrigation Season – Diversions by Upper Valley Water Users Prior to
September 16th

Dear Interested Party:

As you recall, the April 4, 2006 meeting in Pocatello regarding diversions by upper valley water users prior to September 16th resulted in a my commitment to further explore the available historic flow data, with the intent of allowing historic practices to continue in the future. Since that time Department staff and other interested parties have conducted extensive analyses of available information, and have developed potential approaches for memorializing and extending historic diversion practices.

This issue is sufficiently complex that Department staff and representatives of the parties agree that a meeting is needed to discuss the information that has been developed. Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend another discussion of this issue. We have arranged to use the **Old Law Library, Bannock County Annex Building, 130 N. 16th Ave., Pocatello, Suite D. from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, August 29, 2006**. The objectives of this meeting are to (1) review potential solutions and (2) discuss potential implementation of the solutions.

Your participation in this discussion will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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