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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Roxanne Brown
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Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
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11 September 2006

re: SBRA WR 73-2069, 73-10030, 73-10031, 73-1019

Dear Ms. Brown:

Thank you for the package of materials dated September 1, 2006, constituting the Preliminary Director's Report on the water right claims in the Pahsimeroi Valley. The claims I have listed above (claims appurtenant to lands this Trust owns) appear to be impaired, or nonexistent, if I am interpreting the documents correctly.

At the moment, I am not sure that I have enough information to agree or to disagree with your findings as to these rights. Water Right 73-07119 is a license for a recreational pond, issued in 1991. Am I to understand by the comment "recommended as "73-86C and 73-86D" that this water right has been superseded by those two other water rights? The other three claims appear to be appropriative rights. Two are being disallowed because we have not provided sufficient proof that the property was being irrigated at the time the claims were filed, one (73-2069) appears to be junior to the claim that it is being "recommended as". If I had a little more background on the information used to make these determinations, I could respond more intelligently to the request for approval of the determinations.

I am enclosing signed copies of the forms for the water right claims that were affirmed.

Sincerely,



Philip E. Bowles
Co-Trustee

Cc: Steven E. Lawrence

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

WATER RIGHT NO. 73-07119

Priority: September 9, 1991 Maximum Storage Volume: 12.4 AF

This is to certify, that GEORGE M BOWLES

601 MONTGOMERY ST #1207

SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated September 9, 1991; and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on September 18, 1992. An examination indicates that the works have a storage capacity of 12.400 af of water from:

SPRINGS

tributary to PAHSIMEROI RIVER

source, and a water right has been established as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
RECREATION STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		12.4 AF

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

SWNENW , Sec. 17, Township 15N, Range 21E
CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE: RECREATION STORAGE

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15N 21E 17

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND REMARKS

1. This water right is appurtenant to the described place of use.
2. This right is subject to all prior water rights and may be forfeited by five years of non-use.
3. Modifications to or variance from this license must be made within the limits of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or the applicable Idaho law.
4. Use of water under this water right will be regulated by the watermaster of State Water District No. 73.
5. Water used under this right when discharged into a natural channel or subsurface system shall meet Idaho Water Quality Standards.
6. This right authorizes an annual volume of water to fill the storage facility and the amount required to replace losses through evaporation.
7. Recreation storage is for a private fishing pond.