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Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: 01/19/2007

Water right number: 37-8169

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SHOSHONE ID 83352
Telephone Number: (208)886-2331

1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

☒ I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE: 1-18-07 SIGNATURE: Craig Hobday

Please print your name: Craig Hobday

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David Tuthill
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Re: Big Wood Canal Company preliminary recommendations

Dear David:

Enclosed please find notice of error reply to some of the preliminary recommendations. Please have your office contact Lynn at the Big Wood Canal Company if you have any questions or want to discuss these in greater detail.

A general provision was included in the preliminary recommendations that some of the water rights from some sources in Basin 37 would be administrated separately from all other water rights in Basin 37, in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine established by Idaho law.

Attachment 1 lists many creeks. What does administrating them separately in accordance with prior appropriation doctrine mean? If it means a call cannot be made on those creeks we would object. There is no reason to administer water rights from some sources separately from others in the same Basin.

Sincerely,



Craig D. Hobdey

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