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May 12, 2021

RICHARD KOSTER
925 PARK DR
MOSCOW ID 83843

RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) claim 87-10319

Dear Mr. Koster,

Per our telephone conversation on May 11, 2021, I am enclosing an updated preliminary recommendation to claim 87-10319. As we discussed, I have removed reference to a diversion rate (cubic feet per second – CFS) and recommended the use be described as a volume (acre-feet per year - AFY). Because your pond is “on-stream” storage, you can’t control the rate that water flows into the pond, and therefore the water you are appropriating is should be described as a volume. Once stored, you can divert the water from storage at whatever rate you feel appropriate.

Please look over the recommendation and let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig L. Saxton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig L. Saxton
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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 87-10319

NAME AND ADDRESS: RICHARD KOSTER
925 PARK DR
MOSCOW ID 83843

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY: PARADISE CREEK

QUANTITY: 8.00 AFY

Storage capacity 5.5 AF.

The quantity of water under this right for stockwater use shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 09/30/1969

POINT OF DIVERSION: T40N R05W S33 NESW Within LATAH County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	FIRE PROTECTION STORAGE	01/01 12/31	8.00 AFY
	IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	03/15 10/31	8.00 AFY
	IRRIGATION STORAGE	03/15 10/31	8.00 AFY
	STOCKWATER STORAGE	01/01 12/31	8.00 AFY
	WILDLIFE STORAGE	01/01 12/31	8.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

IRRIGATION STORAGE in LATAH County

T40N R05W S33 NESW

IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE in LATAH County

T40N R05W S33 NESW 5.90 T40N R05W S33 SESW 4.00

STOCKWATER STORAGE in LATAH County

T40N R05W S33 NESW

WILDLIFE STORAGE in LATAH County

T40N R05W S33 NESW

FIRE PROTECTION STORAGE in LATAH County

T40N R05W S33 NESW

9.9 ACRES TOTAL

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Idaho Code § 42-1412(6).

The quantity of water decreed for this water right for stockwater use is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Parcel No. RP40N05W334803.