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Columbia-Pacific Northwest Region
Snake River Area Office
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
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Southwest Region
15950 North Gate Boulevard
Nampa, ID 83687

Mr. Rob Whitney
 Water Distribution Section Manager
 Idaho Department of Water Resources
 322 East Front Street
 Boise, ID 83702

Dear Mr. Whitney:

The intent of this letter is to provide joint written instructions from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) to the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), for conveyance to the water master, regarding release of streamflow maintenance pursuant to water right 63-03618. Historically, a winter release of 240 cfs is utilized from the water right when the streamflow maintenance water supply is adequate. Given drought conditions and incomplete fill of the Lucky Peak streamflow maintenance account in 2021, BOR and IDFG request that 210 cfs be held in the Boise River following the irrigation season for the 2021-2022 winter flow maintenance period. Further justification for the requested flow can be found in the attached August 12, 2021 letter from IDFG to BOR.

If you have questions regarding the information provided in this letter please contact Bryan Horsburgh, Bureau of Reclamation Snake River Area Office Deputy Area Manager at 208-383-2251 or Casey Pozzanghera, Idaho Fish and Game Staff Biologist, at 208-854-8947.

Sincerely,

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