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Corey Skinner
Idaho Department of Water Resources
650 Addison Ave. W., Ste. 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Re: Mitigation Acres 36-7517 and 36-2257

Dear Mr. Skinner:

This letter is being submitted to the Idaho Department of Water Resources as notification of the location of mitigation acres under water right 36-7517 and 36-2257. There are 14.0 acres of irrigation water that is being set aside by Valley View Dairy LLC. These 14.0 acres were irrigated in 2015 and 2017 based on aerial imagery.

Under Docket No. CM-MP-2016-001 **FINAL ORDER APPROVING STIPULATED MITIGATION PLAN** the Director of The Department of Water Resources approved a stipulated mitigation plan between the SWC and IGWA. That mitigation plan allows ground water right owners to set aside or reduce pumping from ground water rights in order to achieve the reductions required by individual ground water districts. The reductions are accounted for by the ground water districts as total water volume reductions for Valley View Dairy LLC.

This letter is intended to inform IDWR that these 14.0 acres will be set aside and no longer irrigated and to insure that at some future time that IDWR does not deem these 14.0 acres as forfeited. These acres will remain set aside until Stipulate Mitigation Plan is withdrawn or the 14.0 acre transferred to a new POU or beneficial use.

Sincerely,

Greg Sullivan, M.S., Engineer

Cc: Valley View Dairy LLC
Enc: Aerial Map of Mitigation Acres

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