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State of Idaho
Dept. of Water Resources
Attn: Dan Nelson
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Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to a recent phone conversation that you had with my husband, Jody Shano, about the decrease in our water right license from 4 acres allowance to 2 acres. He was instructed to provide information and pictures, and to ask that the current license (#95-15576) be suspended and reordered.

I am enclosing pictures and information about our efforts to satisfy your requirements on our property. I have enclosed an outdated map of our land, which was given to us when we first applied for a license. I have taken pictures of the areas in question and affixed colored stars to the areas on the map and matched them to my photos. I am assuming that you have a more recent map, which should show all of the trees that we have planted around the perimeter of the big field to the south of our homesite. (red stars) You commented about the field being yellow, but the reason for this is because we are not as concerned about keeping the grass green as we are keeping the trees alive. Throughout the summer, we move hoses from one tree to another for a 12 hour period, to drip water each of them. When we reach the end of the line, we start over again. In the past, we had lost a number of trees to drought-like conditions when we did not water them.

I have marked the location of the well and a picture of it with silver stars. We have close to 100 trees planted in the large area (gold stars) west of the homesite and below the well and the hydrant (green star). I have attempted to circle trees on my photos so that you can verify this. Most of these trees will not thrive unless we water them because they are planted on a hot, dry, southern exposure. We have tried several times, in the past, to plant here without watering, and have lost most of them.

I have also enclosed a picture of the trees on the north side of the homesite and the hydrant which supplies water to them (blue stars). This area is not in question, but our map doesn't show any of these trees and we want you to know what is being done in this area.

The last two pictures are of one of our stacks of hoses and our rain-bird sprinkler, which has a 90 foot diameter spray. We use this sprinkler when we need to water the grass as well as the trees.

I apologize for the quality of the photos, but we do not have much time to comply with your requests, and it has been cloudy and rainy here for some time.

I hope that this information answers your questions. If you need more information from us, please let us know.

Thank you,

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