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In Reply Refer To:

Dec. 4, 2013

Dear; Castle Creek Water District Master (Mike Ihli)

It was brought to our attention by Idaho Department of Water Resources that water right 57-7684 (Proj. #0974 White Horse Reservoir), water right 57-7685 (Proj. #09072 DR Pothole) and water right 57-7687 (Proj. #09073 RD Pothole) required a measuring device and head gate. A field visit was conducted to confirm that these objects were in place. Unfortunately at the time of construction these objects were no included.

We the Boise District BLM/Owyhee Field Office request consideration for waiver on these requirements. All three of these projects are small ponds that have been constructed in a dry drainage in hopes of spring runoff in order to fill. If possible we request that these requirements would be waived and allow these developments to continue as a water source for wildlife and livestock use. We thank you for your time and if you have any question please call me Raul Trevino.

Location Map Included.

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FAX COVER SHEET

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Office: IDWR

From: Raul Trevino
Phone #:

Office: BLM

Date: 12/11/2013

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Comments:

Dan here a copy of the
Castle Creek Water District Waiver.
I will mail hard copy to you as
well.

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C/o Mike Ihli
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Marsing, Idaho 83639

RE: Request for Waiver

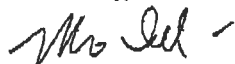
To Whom it May Concern:

We are in receipt of your request to waive the requirements for measuring devices and head gates on three small ponds as described in your letter and on the map that accompanied it.

We hereby waive those requirements for the three described developments.

Should anyone from your office or from the Idaho Department of Water Resources have any questions, please do not hesitate to have them contact me at 208-867-5736 and I will be happy to talk with them.

Sincerely,



Mike Ihli
Watermaster District 57-C



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BOISE DISTRICT – OWYHEE FIELD OFFICE
ATTN RAUL TREVINO
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RE: Watermaster Contact information

Dear Raul:

I didn't receive a response to my email, so I am mailing you a hard copy of the watermaster contact information. I checked with my boss, and we can't waive the headgate and measurement requirement without Watermaster Approval. That is the bad news. The good news is that water rights 57-7685 (Proj. #0075,5387,0502) and 57-7694 (Proj. #8915) are in an inactive Water District, so we will change these measurement conditions to a condition that will require a measurement device upon notification from the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department). We just need a brief statement from you asking us to waive the measurement requirements.

Water rights 57-7692 (Proj. # 8522) and 57-7693 (Proj. #1389) are in Reynolds Creek Water District. The Watermaster is Connie Brandau, 9902 Wilson Cemetery Lane, Melba, ID, 83641, telephone number 495-2529, email CONNIEBRANDAU@Q.COM

Water rights 57-7684 (Proj. # 9074), 57-7685 (Proj. #9072), and 57-7687 (Proj. # 9073) are in the Castle Creek Water District. The Watermaster is Mike Ihli, 625 School RD, Kuna, ID 83634, telephone number 377-1449, no email.

I would contact them as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and patience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel A. Nelson'.

Daniel A. Nelson

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