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2204 E HYPER DR
MERIDIAN ID 83642

RE: Water Rights 63-161BN and 63-2932-- Application to Rent Water from the Water Supply Bank Deficiency and Unprocessed Application

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) has received your application to rent Boise River water for irrigation purposes within your subdivision.

The Department has conducted a cursory review of your application and cannot move forward on your application.

On the application, under question B.1, you state that you do not own the proposed point of diversion and it is operated by the Boise Project Board of Control. If you do not own the point of diversion, the Department requires documentation of the authority to use the proposed point of diversion and in this case it cannot be obtained.

The Department was told on numerous occasions that the Boise Project Board of Control will not deliver water that is rented through the Department's Water Supply Bank. The Department cannot see how this situation differs from other applications that were previously denied. I have attached an email that I prepared for Department staff to use for guidance whenever the situation described in your application is encountered. I have also attached an email from Rex Barrie, the watermaster for the Boise River, which further explains why applications such as yours cannot be approved. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope that you can fulfill your water needs using other methods.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (208) 287-4944.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cherie Palmer".

Cherie Palmer, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau

c: Lori Grave -- SPF Water Engineering w/enc1.