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Ms. Kerrie Mathews
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A
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Dear Kerrie,

Please find the enclosed check for \$980.00 and application from RJ Hoffman to change his point of diversion on Sulphur Creek. As we discussed in our prior phone conversation, Mr. Hoffman's current POD is located on BLM lands. As a conservation measure to augment natural water flow in Sulphur Creek and in the Pahsimeroi River, our organization along with numerous conservation partners are working with Mr. Hoffman on a conservation easement that will include various changes in irrigation management. We believe these changes will not only benefit the watershed, but will also improve Mr. Hoffman's agricultural production.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this application and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,



Ron Troy

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