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From: Rex Barrie [waterdistrict63@qwestoffice.net]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 7:31 AM
To: Christensen, Kelly
Subject: RE: mitigation of stockwater for 63-12565 and 63-12566 McGrew

Kelly,

There is water available in the Rental Pool for in basin use.

We are expecting an order from the Director next year to begin administration of rights above the storage reservoirs.

John Westra and Steve Lester have been work with me on the issue since last year.

Either one can brief you on where we are.

Thanks,

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From: Christensen, Kelly [<mailto:Kelly.Christensen@idwr.idaho.gov>]
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The two rights are both Stockwater storage permits subject to licensing. They were permitted for a total of 5 af but when I went into the field it appears that they will probably end up less than 3 af total. They are located east of Anderson Ranch Reservoir in the Lime Creek drainage both being on-stream storage within 1N 10E sections 21 and 34. 63-12565 is on Biswell Creek which is an intermittent stream. 63-12566 is located on an unnamed stream tributary to Casey Creek and generally flows year round. Neither permit has a measurement device before or after the reservoir although a method of measurement probably could be constructed for 63-12566 at the discharge pipe coming out of the reservoir that would provide a measurement. It would be difficult to construct a meaningful measurement device that could withstand the intermittent high flows on the channel for the other right and still survive. I do have some pictures if you are interested.

When they were approved in 2000 John McGrew leased 5 af of water from the storage bank. To the best of my knowledge he has never leased water since that year. Is there water available for lease to cover the two permits? I am assuming that there is no waver for small storage rights.

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