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RE: APPLICATION(S) TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO(S). 71-64A
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Ms. Breckenridge:

On July 7, 2008, the Department of Water Resources (Department) received your application to lease a 100-acre portion of water right no. 71-64A to the Water Supply Bank (Bank). The Water Supply Bank Rules (IDAPA 37.02.03) provide criteria for consideration in determining whether to accept a water right into the Bank. The criteria include a review of the probability of renting the right from the Bank and whether a rental would result in an enlargement of the right.

In whole, water right no. 71-64A authorizes the irrigation of 145 acres of land with water from Alturas Lake Creek and ground water. Water right no. 71-69 authorizes irrigation of the same 145 acres of land with water from Alturas Lake Creek and ground water. Since these two rights overlap entirely on the same place of use, they must be offered to the Bank simultaneously to prevent enlargement of the rights. If you still wish to lease the 100-acre portion of water right no. 71-64A to the Bank, please return the enclosed application to lease the same 100-acre portion of water right no. 71-69 to the Bank.

I have enclosed a copy of the lease application received on July 7, 2008, for water right no. 71-64A for your reference along with a copy of the previous application to lease water right no. 71-69 to the Bank. The Department will retain your original application for processing unless you provide written notification your intent to retract the application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4943.

Sincerely,

Aaron Marshall
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosure(s)