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John Westra
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: 65-22889 - Beneficial Use Field Examination
65-22971 - Beneficial Use Field Examination and Proof Statement

Dear John:

On behalf of North Lake Recreational Sewer and Water District, enclosed please find beneficial use field examinations for permits 65-22889 and 65-22971. Also enclosed is the proof of beneficial use statement for permit 65-22971 signed by District manager, Bill Eddy.

The beneficial use field examinations describe a single municipal water system supplied by two wells. Permit 65-22889 is for the southern portion of the water system and permit 65-22971 covers the northern portion of the water system.

Both permits authorize domestic and irrigation use. Permit 65-22971 also authorizes fire protection use. The permits were originally held by private developers who later assigned the permits to the District. The District now owns and operates the water system. I have recommended that the uses under the permits be amended to municipal purposes, consistent with the other water rights held by the District. The place of use under the municipal fire protection component of 65-22889 should be amended to also include the service area of 65-22971.

The recommended diversion rates and seasons of use correspond with the rates and seasons currently authorized by the permits. The recommended annual volumes for the permits are based on the volumes allowed for domestic uses under the Department's stub-in policy.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Scanlan, P.E., P.G.

Cc: Bob Gridley – NLR&WD