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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

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Interim Director

STEVE HEBDON
WATER DISTRICT #29
190 N MEADOWVIEW DR
ARIMO, ID 83214

RE: Permit 29-7936

Dear Mr. Hebdon:

It was a pleasure to speak with you this afternoon. As I promised in my phone call, I am enclosing a copy of Permit 29-7936, the Beneficial Use Field Report and a RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER form.

The form is not a perfect fit for this situation. The Recommendation of Watermaster form is usually requested at the application. This is a Permit. However, the form does give you a starting place for registering your opinion, and for providing it in writing to IDWR.

I have put the City of Lava Hot Springs on a 30-day response timeline to speak with you and to collect an opinion from you about the conditions for this permitted water use. Their thirty days ends on March 9, 2012. As you know, the typical timeline for watermaster comment is 21 days from the date of the letter requesting it. Your comment on this permit may not meet the due date that I have set for the City of Lava Hot Springs.

I would like to minimize the time needed but I am willing to give you and the city additional time to allow for your response. Your prompt response will be appreciated. If you have any questions about this water rights process, please call me at 208-287-4946.

Sincerely,

Michele Edl
Associate Engineer

Enclosure(s)