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RE: APPLICATION(S) TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) acknowledges receipt of your application(s) to rent water for purpose of use to irrigate 319 acres from the Idaho Water Resource Board's Water Supply Bank (Bank). The Department will review your application(s) as resources allow. If the application(s) is not processed prior to the end of the proposed rental period, it will be returned to you. The Department regrets any inconvenience caused by the delay. Please note that you are not authorized to use water without a valid water right or an approved Water Supply Bank rental agreement.

Please be advised, if your application seeks rental of water from the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA), the total cost of your rental will likely include additional mitigation water required to offset the effects of the proposed change in water use.

Additional information about the Bank may be found on the Department's web site www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

for Monica Van Bussum
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