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WATER RESOURCES
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June 30, 2010

John Westra
Western Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

Re: Application for Exchange of Water
Wilderness Ranch Owners' Association
Our file #4477-5

Dear John:

I am enclosing for Department review and processing an Application for Exchange of Water submitted on behalf of my client Wilderness Ranch Owners' Association ("WROA"). The United States Bureau of Reclamation ("USBOR") is a co-applicant. Also enclosed is a check for \$290 to cover the filing fee.

This Application proposes to exchange up to 200 acre-feet of USBOR storage water in Lucky Peak that WROA holds under a Repayment Contract (copy enclosed) with natural flow water rights that WROA holds and diverts out of Mores Creek into its community water system. Copies of WROA's water rights are attached to the Application, as well as a single map that shows where the respective WROA and USBOR rights are diverted. Also attached to the Application is a copy of the MOA entered into by WROA and USBOR pursuant to the Repayment Contract by which they have agreed when and how the exchange would take place and be accounted for. The concept of exchanging the storage for WROA's natural flow rights has been vetted with former Directors Karl Dreher, David Tuthill and with Interim Director Gary Spackman as well as with IDWR staff, as a means to allow WROA to divert out of priority without injury to senior rights when and as Mores Creek is brought into administration with the Boise River.

John Westra
Western Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
June 30, 2010
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Please contact me and Gail McGarry if you have questions or need additional information in support of this Application. We would like to see it advertised and approved this year in contemplation of possible administration of Mores Creek as early as 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Creamer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping initial "M".

Michael C. Creamer

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Enclosures

cc: Gail McGarry, USBOR
Shelley Keen
Gary Spackman
Tim Schaaf, WROA