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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Notch Butte Farms LLC
Attn: John Lezamiz
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RE: APPLICATION(S) TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO(S). 37-20840, 37-2804A, 37-2532A, 36-16148, 36-2156, 36-2735B, 36-7648, 37-20810, 37-20812, 37-20814, 37-20816, 37-20811, 37-20813, 37-20815, 37-20817 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) acknowledges receipt of your application(s) to lease the above referenced water right(s) to the Idaho Water Resource Board's Water Supply Bank (Bank). The Department will review your application as resources allow. If the application(s) is not processed prior to the end of the proposed lease period, it will be returned to the applicant. The Department regrets any inconvenience caused by the delay.

Please note that a water right is not protected from forfeiture unless it is accepted into the Bank or unless an exception or defense to forfeiture applies as described under Idaho Code § 42-223. If forfeiture is a concern, you may also consider filing an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of a Water Right. This and other water right forms are available from the Department's web site at:

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>

Sincerely,

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