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Mr. John Westra
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Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Re: Meadow Creek Homeowners' Association Application for Permit No. 63-11791

Dear John:

As you may be aware, I represent the interest of the Meadow Creek Homeowners' Association with respect to its Application for Permit No. 63-11791. I am writing to inquire about the status of the Application. It is my understanding that the Department has not processed the application because it has not received a plan to mitigate. Meadow Creek has been recently renting 10 acre-feet of water each year from the Water District 63 water bank to mitigate for evaporation losses from its pond which will be served by the water right proposed under Application for Permit No. 63-11791. My question to you is whether the Department will consider a commitment by Meadow Creek to continue to lease the 10 acre-feet of water each year as sufficient to warrant processing of the application.

I would appreciate hearing from you regarding this matter at your convenience.

Sincerely,


Charles L. Honsinger

cc: Elden Hattervig
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