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RE: Amended Water Right Transfer Application #74429-- WG Farms LLC.

Dear Jeanie,

Enclosed is an amended transfer application for water right transfer # 74429. The name on the water right transfer application has changed as an assignment of permit form has been attached to put the water right transfer in the name of WG Farms LLC.

The purpose of the amended application was to correct the place of use (exclude property owned by the Idaho Youth Ranch INC) for the WG Farms LLC PPU, as we have prepared a water right transfer for the IYR to create a permissible place of use. Additionally, the amended transfer application seeks to add into the WG Farms LLC PPU, 2 water rights (36-7267 and 36-7945, 30.9 acres total) to offset 30.9 acres of water right 36-2315B proposed to be leased and transferred from the WG Farms LLC PPU, into the IYR PPU. An agreement between WG Farms LLC and the IYR is attached and explains the details of the lease arrangement. Also, please see the letter to Mr. Jeff Cooper of IDWR dated 10/26/09 explaining the paid fees associated with water right 36-7267.

A water right transfer application in the name of the Idaho Youth Ranch has been prepared in order to create a 58.9 acre permissible place of use around their campus and a portion of their surrounding property so that they may irrigate 21 acres under the existing water right 36-8256 and 30.9 acres of leased water right 36-2315B (leased from WG Farms LLC, split calculations attached) within the PPU. We will submit the IYR water right transfer application as soon as we receive the signed signature page.

An ESPA Ground Water Model Transfer Spreadsheet analysis for this water right transfer was performed on the 14.8 acres of water right 36-7945 (Mountain View Land LLC) that are proposed to be moved into the WG Farms LLC PPU. Modeling results show no mitigation is needed per IDWR guidelines.

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A limited power of attorney document has also been attached authorizing changes to be made in the amended transfer # 74429 application. I appreciate your willingness to continue processing transfer # 74429 with the receipt of this WG Farms LLC amended application with advertisement to occur shortly. Please copy our office on all correspondence regarding this water right transfer application. Thank you for your assistance on this matter and if you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zach Latham", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Zach Latham, M.S., Hydrologist

Attachments: (1) Amended Applications for Transfer of Water Rights with
Maps for POU and POD's listed on transfer application
Assignment of Lease and Lease Agreement
Ownership Documents
ESPA Modeling Results

cc: Duane Grant