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October 30, 2009

Jana Reeder
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Dear Ms. Reeder:

We have been contacted by representatives of the Southwest Irrigation District (SWID) regarding the possibility of running recharge water in the Goose Creek flood control canal, a portion of which crosses public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The portion of the canal located on public land is authorized by right-of-way (ROW), IDI-21692 which is held by the Goose Creek Flood Control District (GCFCD).

The BLM generally supports aquifer recharge projects and we are not opposed to SWID's proposal, providing that the ROW Holder concurs and all State requirements for recharge are met.

We are in receipt of a signed agreement between SWID and GCFCD which allows SWID to discharge water into GCFCD's canal which we are accepting as evidence of the ROW Holder's concurrence.

If there are any questions regarding this information, they should be directed to Scott Barker, Burley Field Office Realty Specialist at 208-677-6678.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Courtney
Burley Field Manager