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SPF WATER ENGINEERING
C/O CHRISTIAN PETRICH
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BOISE ID 83706

RE: Application for Permit 63-32143

Dear Mr. Petrich:

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is in the process of reviewing application for permit 63-32143 in the name of Roth Construction Inc. that proposes aesthetic and irrigation uses from a ground water source that will be mitigated for in Transfer #73632. The mitigation plan submitted with the application proposes the use of shares from the New Union Ditch Company to supply a ground water recharge pond with enough water to account for the consumptive uses in application for permit 63-32143.

At this time IDWR is seeking clarification of the mitigation plan in order to move forward with approval of permit 63-32143. The following items are concerns IDWR would like you to clarify:

- Please demonstrate how the recharge water will mitigate for the consumptive use portion of the application.
- How will the water used for mitigation be accounted for and is this possible since the pond and measuring devices will not be on the applicant's system?
- Will there be an overflow point where recharge water can no longer be contained in the pond given the system capacity and the flow of irrigation water through the system?

IDWR will hold the processing of this application until these issues are addressed. If you have any questions please contact Nick Van Dyke at 208-287-4949.

Sincerely,

Cherie Padilla, Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau