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RE: Held Application for Permit 63-11865

Dear Applicant:

As you aware, the above reference application for permit located in the Boise River Basin has been held by our agency since the 1990s. The Department began holding new groundwater applications for consumptive use due to prolonged drought and concerns about declining aquifer levels. As a result, the Treasure Valley Ground Water Study was initiated. The study was completed in 2002, and now provides modeling for projecting future groundwater availability in the valley. Our agency will commence processing held applications as staff resources are available.

Attached is a profile report of your application as submitted to our agency. Please check the specifics on the application carefully. You must still have full possessory interest-ownership in the listed point of diversion and place of use land locations for processing consideration. **We are asking for you to convey your intentions regarding this application by completing the attached response form. Please respond to the following:**

- If you desire to develop the water use, and would like our agency to complete the processing of your application, please mark *YES* on the response form. Also, provide any changes or updates that are needed for the application.

OR

- Mark *NO* on the response form to withdraw the application. The application will be removed from processing and our records. Our agency will not be able to provide refunds of fees for withdrawn applications.

- Sign, date, and return the response form. Response forms need to returned to this office no later than 30 days of the date of this letter.

Should you have questions about the history or further processing of this application, please contact Denise Buffington or John Westra at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra

John Westra, Manager Western Region

Enclosure: Profile Report, Response Sheet