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Governor

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Director

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RE: Held Application for Permit #63-11756

Dear Applicant:

As you are aware, the above reference application for permit, located in the Boise River Basin, has been held by our agency since the early 1990's. 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 the held applications as staff resources are available.

Attached is a profile report of your application, as submitted to our agency. Public notice of the application has been completed prior, so only final processing is needed. **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.**

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- **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will be removed from processing and our records.** Our agency will not be able to provide refunds of fees for withdrawn applications.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 be returned to this office no later than 30 days after 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, at (208) 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra, Manager, Western Region

Enclosure: Profile Report, Response Form