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Re: Applications for Transfer of Water Right Nos. 57-7100 and 2-202A
for Ted &/or Sandy Cantrell

Dear Ms. Hofstetter:

Your recent letter requested clarification of a possible water supply bank solution for 2006 while the above referenced transfer applications remain on hold. Your suggestion has been discussed with department staff.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) cannot offer blanket assurances in this or in other matters. Your proposed solution might be feasible. The recommended action at this time is to file an application to rent water from the water supply bank to allow IDWR to review specific details related to this situation. That step would give the department the means to offer more detailed comments regarding the proposed solution.

Please contact me at 334-2190 if you have additional questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor