

To IDWR:

Enclosed is application for exchange of water between Idaho Irrigation District and Progressive Irrigation District. Idaho Irrigation District currently accesses 34,206.41 acres in its district. Under our contract with the Bureau of Reclamation we can water up to 36,000 acres. We have searched past records and have found that in 1961 we irrigated 35,968 acres of land. Source: (Water Distribution and Hydrometric Work District No.36 Snake River, Idaho 1961 pg.17.) In the past several years, Idaho Irrigation District has encountered several exclusions from the District due to development of land into the City of Idaho Falls. In the last 4 years alone we have excluded 432.04 acres. Idaho Irrigation District needs to annex new acres into its District to compensate for exclusions in the past. Idaho Irrigation District has received a request for annexation of 1331.45 acres of land not currently being irrigated, from Russell Schwendiman. If Idaho Irrigation District annexes the proposed land into its District, the water would have to be carried and delivered by Progressive Irrigation District.

Idaho Irrigation District currently carries 26.63 cfs for 1331.45 acres of Progressive Irrigation District users through Idaho Irrigation District canals. The water for these users is supplied by Progressive Irrigation District from the end of its canals to Idaho Irrigation District canals. Under the enclosed application for exchange of water Idaho Irrigation District proposes to furnish 26.63cfs of water for Progressive Irrigation District 1331.45 acres. Progressive Irrigation District would in turn furnish 26.63 cfs of water to Idaho Irrigation District 1331.45 acres.

Attached are detailed maps showing points of diversion for both Idaho Irrigation District and Progressive Irrigation District. Also are maps of the acres of Districts under the proposed exchange. Also enclosed is carrying right agreement between both Districts. If you have any questions please contact Idaho Irrigation District at 522-2356.