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January 29, 2003

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PO BOX 40

BOISE ID 83707

for email

RE: Application for Permit No. 63-31606 and
Notice of Amended Exchange of Water Rights

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

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Sincerely

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Senior Secretary



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LEWISTON ID 83501

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PO BOX 1800

IDAHO FALLS ID 83402

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RE: Application for Permit No. 63-31603

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NOTICE OF AMENDED EXCHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS

United Water Idaho Inc. of PO Box 7488, Boise ID 83707 has applied to the Department of Water Resources to amend an application for exchange of water rights for three Snake River irrigation rights currently recorded as follows in Ada County (all sections are in T1S R1W):

No. 2-2341, priority 12-28-1964, 12.52 cfs to irrigate 626 acres in Section 16.

No. 2-2358, priority 7-28-1964, 14.5 cfs to irrigate 725 acres in Sections 26, 27 and 28.

No. 2-2420, priority 12-31-1963, 14.08 cfs to irrigate 704 acres in Sections 26 and 36.

All three rights divert water from the river in Lot 4 (SWNE) Section 35 and are limited to 35.21 cfs when combined to irrigate a total of 2055 acres. The site is between the Snake River and Kuna several miles downstream from Swan Falls Dam.

The applicant proposes to exchange these rights for fish augmentation flows released by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) in the Boise River between June 10 and August 31 during each year water is available and legally authorized for fish augmentation. Exchanged water will be diverted into the applicant's municipal system at the Marden Street treatment plant and/or at the Hwy 21 pump station in Boise. The amended application just adds the pump station as a diversion point. Snake River rights would not be diverted at their present site but would be exchanged at the Boise site during periods of fish augmentation flows and used in the applicant's municipal service area in and around Boise.

The applicant proposes that the exchange would not injure senior water right holders on the Boise River nor diminish fish augmentation flows provided to the Snake River downstream from the confluence with the Boise River. The applicant would not be able to compel fish augmentation flow releases by BOR under this exchange.

Exchanges of water can be authorized under I.C. § 42-240 and are subject to protest under I.C. § 42-203A. Any protest against approval of the proposed exchange must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705-5082, together with a protest fee of \$25 for each application on or before February 24, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

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