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April 24, 2001

Paul Philbrook
Boise City Parks & Recreation
1104 Royal Boulevard
Boise, ID 83706-2898

Re: Water Rights

Dear Mr. Philbrook:

Thanks for the information on your application to transfer water rights from Halls Gulch to Warm Springs Golf Course.

This Department has no objection to your request to transfer these rights, provided the use is supplemental to the current canal supply and provided the use is subordinate to the existing water rights in the well, part of which are already Boise City Parks & Recreation.

There may need to be some agreement reached on the mechanics of operating the well. Currently, the Botanical Garden, Old Penitentiary and Quarry View Park water mostly during the evening, since their patrons are on site during the day. I suspect the same issue occurs at the golf course.

BSU will water mostly during the day when students are on site to manage the water. Additionally, BSU will be a couple more years getting their growing fields developed. I am confident we can modify the existing agreement to everyone's satisfaction to meet the Boise City and state needs. The relationship on the water use has been great and I expect it will continue to be so.

Sincerely,

Bryce Taylor
Chief
Bureau of Range Management & Surface Leasing

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