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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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October 8, 2002

TERRY KETTERLING
SOUTH ELMORE IRRIGATION CO INC
PO BOX 396
MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647

**RE: PAYMENT NO. 1 FOR RENTAL OF WATER FROM HIGH-LIFT PUMPERS
FROM THE SNAKE RIVER TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Dear Mr. Ketterling:

On September 5, 2002, the Department of Water Resources ("department") requested confirmation of the payment schedule preferred by the High-Lift Pumpers leasing water to the Water Supply Bank ("bank"). South Elmore Irrigation Company, Inc. ("South Elmore") identified Option 2, which provides for one partial payment of up to 75% of the total potential payment to be issued prior to final review, and a second payment for the remaining sum to be issued after eligibility findings are finalized by the department.

Enclosed is a state warrant in the amount of \$182,971.47 for the first payment for rental of water from High-Lift Pumpers from the Snake River to the Water Supply Bank. Also enclosed is map identifying the lands that qualified for the first payment.

Estimates of lands eligible for payment are based on review of associated water rights, satellite imagery interpretations, field visits, and flow measurements in accordance with the criteria delineated in Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") No. 1425-02-MA-10-3460 between the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ("USBR") and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. As specified in the MOA, the rental rate is \$45.45 per acre-foot, and the annual diversion volume was determined using US Geological Service and IDWR data (up to a maximum of 3 acre-feet per acre). Based on the available data, the annual diversion volume for South Elmore is 2.88 acre-feet per acre (afa).

The first payment has been calculated based on 75% of the *estimated eligible acres only*. Lands that will be recommended for denial or whose eligibility is in question, have not been included in the total estimated eligible acres. Please note, that the total acres are based on those measured using available satellite imagery, and may differ from the totals specified on the applications to the bank. The maximum number of acres eligible for payment shall not exceed the total number of acres identified on the entity's application. Additionally, please note that the eligibility status is yet to be finalized and may change pending final review.

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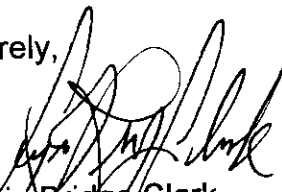
The attached map identifies the eligibility status of lands based on the review to date. It indicates whether the lands are eligible, ineligible or whether there are questions surrounding their eligibility at this time.

Below is a total summary for the first payment:

Acres Requested on App.	Estimated Eligible Acres	Acre-feet per acre	Estimated Eligible Acre-feet	Estimated Payment(s) @ \$45.45 per acre-foot		
				1st Payment (75%)	2nd Payment (25% or remainder)	Estimated Total Payment
2530.2	1863.8	2.88	5367.7	\$182,971.47	\$60,990.49	\$243,961.97

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the department.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Bridge Clark
Associate Engineer
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures

c: Western Regional Office
Water right nos. 2-2269, ~~2-7267~~ 2-7255, 2-7263, and 2-7317

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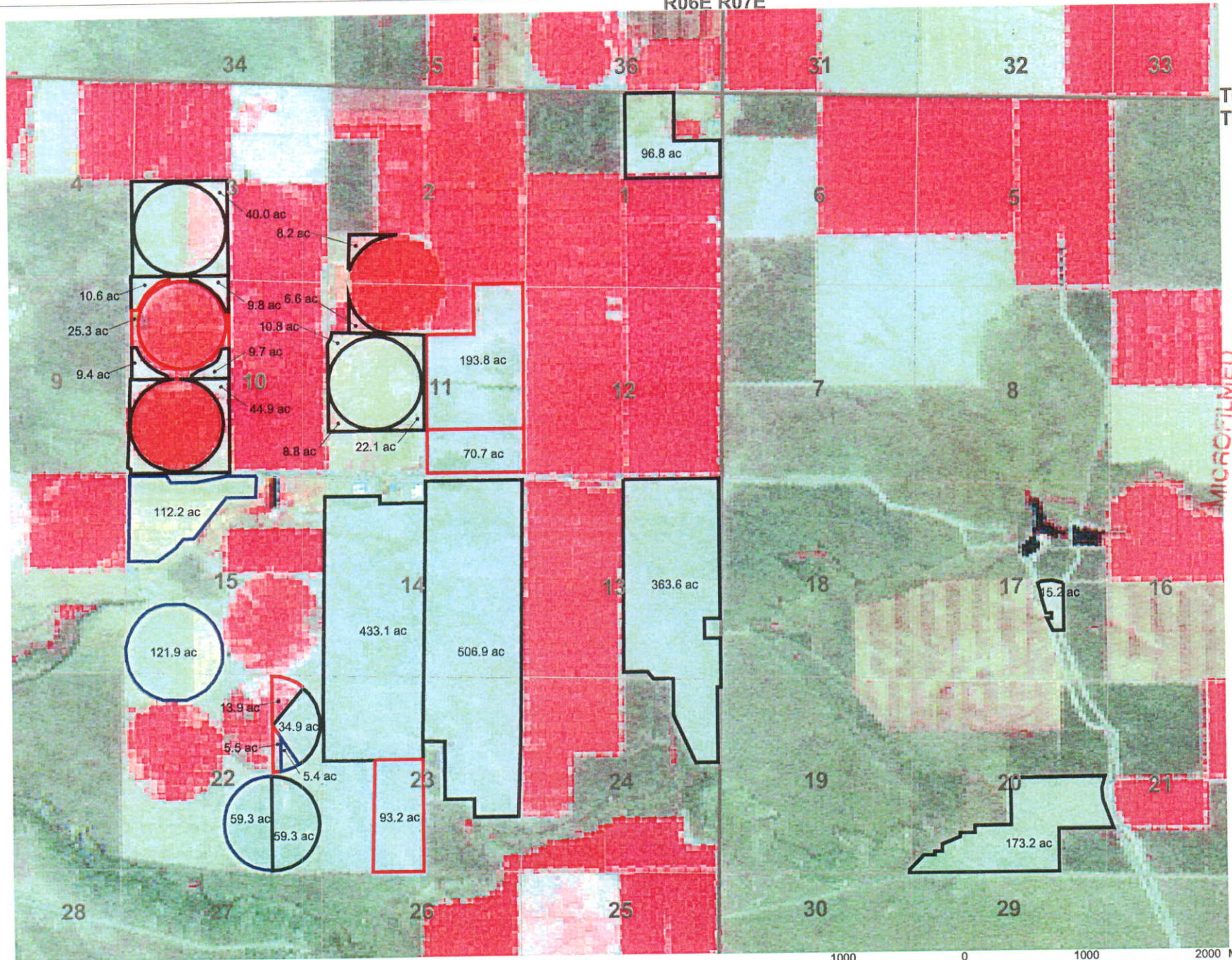
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South Elmore Irrigation Company **Payment No.1 Acreage Estimates for Rental of Water from** **High-Lift Pumpers from the Snake River to the Water Supply Bank**

Prepared: October 1, 2002

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- ELIGIBLE
- INELIGIBLE
- QUESTIONABLE
- Township/Range Lines
- Section Lines