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Dear Ms. Graves,

This letter is a request for expedited review and approval of the Application for Transfer submitted to your office on January 9, 2004.

The Application for Transfer seeks to add a point of diversion (a well) to the groundwater rights for Julia Davis Park. The well that supplies water for both irrigation of the park and the animals at Zoo Boise is becoming less productive. The well will not be able to continue to supply both uses, and the City would like to drill a well to physically separate the irrigation from the municipal (zoo) component of water right number 63-7024. Since all of the wells in the park connect to a common irrigation delivery system, the application for transfer was filed on all of the rights that are appurtenant to the park.

We are trying to complete this project in a very short time frame to accommodate the time constraints of our contract with our consulting engineer, and our budget cycle. The contract expires on March 11, 2004, and because of uncertainty in the City's budget priorities, we did not receive the funding for this project until December of 2003. We are doing all we can internally to complete this project by that date. It would help us a great deal if we received approval from IDWR as soon as possible.

Thank you for considering this request. Please let me know if there is any additional information you need to complete your review of the Application.

Sincerely,

Maria Minicucci
Property Administrator

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