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Mr. Wayne Haas, Administrator Idaho Department of Water Resources 1301 N. Orchard Boise, Idaho 83706

Dear Mr. Haas.

Norm Young recently sent me a copy of correspondence to the Idaho Water Resource Board from Dr. Herald Nokes, Secretary of Water District No. 65-K, requesting the appointment of a local rental pool committee in order to facilitate water rentals within Water District No. 65-K. I have taken this request to the Advisory Board of Water District No. 65 for their review. Last night, at our monthly meeting, our Advisory Board reviewed this request and is recommending to the Idaho Water Resource Board that the local Advisory Committee of Water District No. 65-K be appointed as the local rental pool committee for that District, in order that it may accept annual storage water leases into their local rental pool and rent leased storage water to beneficial uses within the boundaries of Water District No. 65-K.

The Advisory Board of Water District No. 65 also recommends to the Idaho Water Resource Board that any water rented out of basin from the confines of Water District No. 65-K be leased and rented through the Water District No. 65 rental pool. We would also appreciate being notified as to when this matter would be considered by the Board so we may offer our support and answer any questions which may arise.

If we can be of assistance to the Board or to Water District No. 65-K in this matter, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Clerk

Mark Limbaugh, Watermaster

 cc: Dr. Herald S. Nokes, WD65-K Secretary Wilbur "Brick" Andrew, WD65 Chairman WD65 Advisory Board
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