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Mr. Rob Whitney
Water Distribution Section Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
Boise, ID 83720

Dear Mr. Whitney:

The intent of this letter is to provide joint written instructions from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) to the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), for conveyance to the water master, regarding release of streamflow maintenance pursuant to water right 63-03618. Historically, a winter release of 240 cfs is utilized from the water right when the streamflow maintenance water supply is adequate. Given the adequacy of the water supply in 2019, BOR and IDFG request that 240 cfs be held in the Boise River over the winter of 2019-2020 beginning no later than November 1, 2019.

If you have questions regarding the information provided in this letter please contact Bryan Horsburgh, BOR, Snake River Area Office Deputy Area Manager at 208-383-2251 or Bill Bosworth, IDFG, Southwest Region, Staff Biologist at 208-854-8967.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Bryan Horsburgh in blue ink.

Bryan Horsburgh
Deputy Area Manager
Snake River Area Office, PN Region
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Handwritten signature of Brad Compton in blue ink.

Brad Compton
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