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TO: COMMITTEE OF NINE
U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WATERMASTER, WATER DISTRICT NO. 25
WATERMASTER, WATER DISTRICT NO. 01

FROM: R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Director, Idaho Department of
Water Resources

DATE: July 1, 1975

RE: WATER DISTRICTS NO. 01 AND 25

The Department of Water Resources has scheduled a meeting for July 8, 1975, at 1:30 p.m. in the City Council Room, Idaho Falls, Idaho to discuss the possibility of combining Water District No. 01, Snake River, and Water District No. 25, Willow and Sand Creeks.

A recent Idaho Attorney General's Opinion concludes that waters of Willow Creek are tributary to the Snake River, and that rights on the Snake River may call upon Willow Creek to satisfy needs in order of their priority. With this legal opinion, it may be necessary to change the boundaries of the two districts to provide for proper coordination of water use.

I would be pleased to hear your comments and recommendations on this or other water problems at the meeting.

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