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Cc: [Ted Diehl](#); [Spackman, Gary](#)
Subject: RE: Municipal Water Rights/RAFN Legislation
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Norm:

As I stated previously, this proposal is a blatant attempt to modify the statutory framework to assist United Water in a major contested case proceeding pending before the Idaho Department of Water Resources, the so-called "IMAP" transfer proceeding. They are trying to change the rules in the middle of the case, so they will have a better chance of winning. This is fundamentally unfair to the protestors who are concerned about the impacts of the IMAP upon their water rights.

Additionally, from a public policy standpoint, it is contrary to good water resource and local land use planning to allow a private water utility to make its own decisions regarding the appropriate areas for projected urban growth and development. The suggested changes are directly contrary to the carefully structured planning provisions of the Local Land Use Planning Act of 1975.

I strongly recommend that the Idaho Water Users Association actively oppose this legislative proposal.

Please advise me of developments on this issue.

Thank you for your diligence.

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From: Norm Semanko [mailto:norm@iwua.org]
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Subject: Municipal Water Rights/RAFN Legislation

We received the following from the Governor's office yesterday afternoon. I would appreciate any thoughts that you may have prior to the meeting that is being set up in the Governor's office. We will also plan to discuss this at IWUA's Legislative Committee meeting at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 28 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise.

Thank you.

Norm Semanko
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From: Stephen Goodson [mailto:Stephen.Goodson@gov.idaho.gov]
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Subject: RAFN Legislation

Gary,
Could you arrange for a meeting so we can get the interested parties together to discuss RAFN. Let me know and I can arrange for the meeting to be held at the Governor's Office. If you have any questions please let me know.

Please invite:
Norm Semanko
Lynn Tominaga
John Simpson
Jeremy Pisca
Chris Meyer or Jeff Fereday
A representative from the Rathdrum area

Thanks.

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