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To: John Simpson, TJ Budge, Travis Thompson and James Cefalo
From: Greg Sullivan
Cc: Jared Cobell, Jared Adamson
Date: July 9, 2024
Re: Farmland Reserve Licenses 35-14240, 35-14241, 35-14242, 35-14243 and 35-14655

This document is being prepared to satisfy the stipulated agreement dated December 1, 2014 between SWC, Idaho Power, IGWA and Lance Funk pertaining to the approval of water right permits 35-14240, 35-14241, 35-14242 and 35-14243. The stipulated agreement states that a written report by a qualified consultant will verify the actual acres irrigated during the current irrigation season by August 15 of each year. The site visit for the 2024 irrigation season was performed on July 1, 2024 by Greg Sullivan of Brockway Engineering and accompanied by a representative of Canyon Falls Farm.

The property and associated water right licenses were purchased by Farmland Reserve Inc. in 2021. The Farmland Reserve Inc. company representative is Trent Hooper and Jared Cobell.

Water right license 35-14240 allows for the irrigation of 122.0 acres. No irrigation is occurring under 35-14240 during the 2024 irrigation season.

Water right license 35-14655 is irrigating 46.7 acres during the 2024 irrigation season. The well, pump and flowmeter for this water right were inspected and appear to be working correctly.

Water right license 35-14241 is irrigating 369.1 acres during the 2024 irrigation season. The well, pump and flowmeter for this water right were inspected and appear to be working correctly.

Water right license 35-14242 is not being utilized in 2024. No irrigation is occurring on the 119.5 acres that have previously been irrigated. The pivot irrigation system has been removed from this field.

Water right license 35-14243 is irrigating 621.0 acres during the 2024 irrigation season. The well, pump and flowmeters for this water right were inspected. The flowmeters are in the process of being repaired and are not currently working. Repair work is actively occurring and is expected to be completed in a week or two. Pivots have been installed and have replaced wheel line irrigation systems.

Water right transfer applications 88765, 88767, 88772 and 88781 have now been approved by IDWR. With the approval of transfer applications 88765, 88767, 88772 and 8878, equivalent amounts of the above identified licensed water rights will be withdrawn from use. This will prevent the licensed water right from being stacked with permanent irrigation water rights and reduced the amount of required annual mitigation for the licensed water rights.