



To: Travis Thompson, John Simpson, and TJ Budge
From: Greg Sullivan/ Rob Harris
Cc: Trent Hooper, Jared Cobell, James Cefalo
Date: April 4, 2025
Re: Licensed Water Rights 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 signed agreement 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 describe the acres planned for irrigation for the current irrigation season by April 15 of each year.

The property and associated water right licenses have been purchased by Farmland Reserve Inc. The company representatives is Jared Cobell and Rob Harris.

A contract agreement between Farmland Reserve Inc. and Aberdeen American Falls Area Ground Water District has not been agreed upon for the 2025 irrigation season utilizing water rights 29-2284 and 29-2301. It is expected that no mitigation water will be secured for 35-14240, 35-14241, 35-14242, 35-14243 and 35-14655 for the 2025 irrigation season. Which means that no irrigation will occur under water rights 35-14240, 35-14241, 35-14242, 35-14243 and 35-14655 for the 2025 irrigation season.

Farmland Reserve has submitted several permanent irrigation water right transfers to move irrigation water to the current irrigation place of use of the licensed water rights. Multiple transfers have been approved by the Department and several are pending before the Department.

Farmland Reserve has also secured rental agreements that will allow them to continue to irrigate many of the acres under the licensed water rights.

