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Mr. Jim McQueen Chairman, Mann Creek Irrigation District 1330 U.S. Highway 95 Weiser, Idaho 83672

Re: Water Districts collection of Idaho Water Users Dues.

Dear Mr. McQueen:

Concerning our conversation at the Prehearing conference, I told you I would provide information on those Water Districts that collect Idaho Water Users Association (IWUA) dues as Water Districts. They are American Falls Reservoir District #1 and American Falls Reservoir District #2 in American Falls and Buhl, Payette Lake Reservoir Company in Payette, Water District 37 & 37 M in Shoshone, Water District 65 D in McCall, and Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in St. Anthony.

The largest Water District to collect IWUA dues is Fremont-Madison Irrigation District because they collect money from over 30 irrigation companies. They are also one of the largest water districts collecting dues for over 300,000 acres of land. Other water districts pay fees of \$100 to \$500 and have the individual canal companies and irrigation districts pay their dues. Mr. Kerner expressed concern that double payments could occur to the association. The association has a policy of returning double payments. If double payments occur, the membership list supplied by the water district is be used to return any checks or dues.

I have enclosed for you and Water District 67 a short summary of issues which will be confronting the state legislature this year. If you would like either Mr. Chapman or I to meet with you or the Water District 67 meeting please feel free to call us.

Sincerely yours,

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