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Mr. Mark Limbaugh
Watermaster
Water District 65
102 N Main
Payette ID 83661-2522

Subject: Release of Uncontracted Storage for Power Production
and Maintenance of Payette River Instream Flow

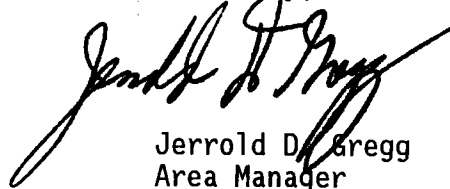
Dear Mark,

The Bureau of Reclamation will provide up to a maximum of 5,000 acre feet of water from our uncontracted storage space in Payette basin reservoirs, if necessary, to maintain a streamflow of at least 500 cfs in the Payette River as measured at the Emmett gage.

Reclamation will claim beneficial use for operation of our powerplant at the Black Canyon Dam for any water released from our storage space to maintain the 500 cfs flow.

You may order this water release from Cascade Reservoir at your initiative, whenever you feel such a release is necessary to maintain the streamflow at Emmett at 500 cfs.

Sincerely,



Handwritten signature of Jerrold D. Gregg in cursive script.

Jerrold D. Gregg
Area Manager

cc: Wilber Andrews, Chairman
Water District 65

Dave Tuthill
Western Region
Idaho Department of Water Resources