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Mr. Jerrold Gregg, Manager
Bureau of Reclamation
Snake River Area Office
214 Broadway Ave.
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Jerry:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation yesterday concerning the September flows in the Payette River at Emmett. I am currently pursuing a similar situation to last year, when the Bureau of Reclamation and several irrigation companies and districts donated storage water to maintain a 500 cfs flow at Emmett during September and October. You mentioned that the Bureau of Reclamation would, again this year, provide up to 5,000 acre feet of stored flow from Deadwood Reservoir for the purpose of maintaining a 500 cfs flow at Emmett, if the irrigation entities would participate as well. I will let you know by next week if these entities are going to donate storage water for this purpose.

Please send me a written confirmation of your donation of Deadwood storage water to this maintenance flow at Emmett. The Water District appreciates your involvement in this effort, adding to the continued health of the Payette River during irrigation season.

Sincerely,



Mark Limbaugh, Watermaster

cc ✓ Steve Lester, IDWR
Sheryl Howe, IDWR