W) 29 File 2000



State of Idaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098 Phone: (208) 327-7900 FAX: (208) 327-7866

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER DIRECTOR

July 5, 2000

Rep. Bert Marley 8806 S. Old Highway McCammon, ID 83250

Re: Requested Information

Dear Representative Marley,

Please find enclosed copies of various documents pertinent to water resources and water delivery within the Upper Portneuf River and State Water District 29. Included is a copy of a 1970 report, *Reconnaissance of the Water Resources in the Portneuf River Basin, Idaho Department of Reclamation*. Also included are copies of various correspondence and water delivery reports etc. from Department Water District files from about 1992 through 1999. I selected documents for your review that I thought were pertinent to the issues we discussed when you visited our office several weeks ago.

I have not yet prepared the summary that you requested concerning potential studies and costs. I do plan to work with other Department staff and representatives from the Idaho Water Resources Research Institute regarding potential study scope and costs. I believe we can forward something to you in a few weeks. I hope this proposed time frame is suitable.

Please contact me directly at 327-7864, or e-mail me at <u>tluke@idwr.state.id.us</u> if you have any questions or need further assistance regarding the enclosed materials and/or matters pertaining to Water District 29.

Sincerely,

Tim Luke

Water Allocations

Enclosure

D:\Data\MS Word 97\WtrDistricts\RepMarley_29.doc