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JAMES E. RISCH Governor

KARL J. DREHER Director

STEVE HEBDON 190 N MEADOWVIEW DR ARIMO, ID 83214

Re: Water District 29 water rights

Dear Steve,

Attached to this letter is a list of water rights in your district as recommended in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Director's Reports for Basin 29 or as partially decreed by the SRBA Court. You had requested this information when I last spoke with you several weeks ago.

The attached list is mainly for reference purposes only at this time. Many of the irrigation rights on the list are still recommended rights from the Director's Report that have not yet been decreed by the SRBA Court. These recommended rights technically cannot be delivered as recommended until the State receives an order from the SRBA Court authorizing interim administration of the recommended rights from the Director's reports. The State has not yet petitioned the court for interim administration but will do so soon. You may begin delivering those water rights on the attached list that have a "Decreed" basis. These rights have been partially decreed by the SRBA Court.

Separate lists are provided for domestic and stockwater rights and non-domestic and non-stockwater rights. The lists were separated due often to the large number of stockwater rights on federal lands. The list also includes permits, as well as any active water rights that were developed or issued after the commencement of the SRBA. Please note that the list is sorted by source and priority date, and includes multiple listing of the same right if the right has multiple points of diversion (diversion legal descriptions included). Please also note that the current water right owner name as recorded or last updated in IDWR records is included. The attached lists are saved as Microsoft Excel files and can be e-mailed to you upon request.

Copies of the water rights documents as partially decreed or recommended in the Director's Reports can be provided on a compact disc (CD) upon request. The CD would contain all decreed and recommended Director Report rights in the district. If you do not have access to a computer for viewing or printing the water rights from a CD, IDWR can send hard copies of the rights within your district upon request (you may need to allow for additional time to provide hard copies). You may also search for and print water rights using the IDWR Internet web site at http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/water/rights/.

Please review the water right list thoroughly for accuracy and content. It is possible that a few recommended rights may have been omitted for various database related reasons or problems. Also, a few water right licenses could be included on the list that perhaps should not be included because no SRBA claims were filed, or for other reasons. We believe omission of any water rights or incorrect inclusion of any rights is very minimal, if at all. If you find errors, have questions or concerns, or need further assistance, please contact Nick Miller or me directly at 208-327-7800.

Sincerely,

Tim Luke

Manager, Water Distribution Section

Cc: IDWR Eastern Region

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