

July 21, 2008

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
PO BOX 207  
OAKLEY IDAHO 83346

RE: Approval of Request to Measure and Report as a WD140 Subdistrict

Dear Board Members:

Your petition to the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) for Goose Creek Irrigation District (GCID) to measure and report to Water District 140 has been approved for irrigation diversions. Brian Higgs and his firm, Water Well Consultants (WWC), will be recognized as hydrographer for GCID. All measurement activities are expected to be in conformance with IDWR measurement standards and statutory reporting requirements.

As indicated by Water District 140 Watermaster Cindy Yenter in a letter to you dated June 16, 2008, authorization for WWC to conduct measurement and reporting in GCID will be limited to irrigation diversions only. All ground water diversions for commercial, municipal, industrial or other non-irrigation uses within GCID will be measured, assessed by, and reported directly to WD140. Owners of these water rights may petition to join GCID as mitigation-only members, as necessary to avoid curtailment of their water rights. Future requests to include non-irrigation ground water diversions in GCID for measurement and reporting may be considered, contingent upon the resolution of the current measurement and reporting concerns within the North Snake Ground Water District.

Mr. Higgs will be given access to the GCID irrigation diversion records in the Water Measurement Information System (WMIS) database, so that he will be able to complete data entry of measurements and annual withdrawal data. Please advise me if GCID wishes to have a separate WMIS logon for other GCID staff or board members to view data.

Regards,

Tim Luke  
Water Distribution Section

cc: Cindy Yenter, Watermaster WD140  
Brian Higgs, WWC