

## WATER DISTRICT #34

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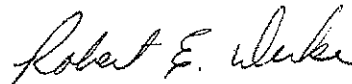
Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Tim Luke  
1301 North Orchard  
Boise, ID 83706

June 2, 2004

Dear Tim,

As a result of the Advisory Board Meeting 6/1/2004, A proposal of a Mitigation plan for the 1883 water rights of direct Mitigation was approved by a vote of 3 to 2 with 2 abstaining. The Mickelsen Well located just above the Jensen Property would be the source of the direct Mitigation . This was determined to be a one year "Quick Fix" to the Mitigation request and not binding to future Mitigation requests. If other ground water users did not approve of this plan they were offered the opportunity to "Opt Out" and submit an individual Mitigation plan to the Department Of Water Resources for review. Funding for the cost of operation for the Mickelsen well is to be satisfied by an existing Contingency Fund currently dedicated to cloud seeding. The estimate funding available is \$6,867.00, The cost of operation of the Mickelsen Well for the 2004 season will be assessed to the ground water user at the 2005 Annual Meeting to replenish the Contingency Fund. If any additional information is requested please advise me.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Duke  
Watermaster