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Max Bingham
3861 N. Hwy 93
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RE: Your Letter of July 16, 2004

Dear Mr. Bingham:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received your letter regarding ground water use for irrigation under right numbers 34-2438, 34-10795, and 34-10799. In your letter, you stated that you have not, nor intend to use ground water for these rights during the 2004 irrigation season. If you are not using ground water, the requirements of the July 12, 2004 IDWR letter regarding *Mitigation for Curtailment of Ground Water Rights ... Located in Water District 34, Big Lost River* do not apply. As such, you are not required to submit or participate in a mitigation plan.

Please contact myself, or Jennifer Berkey at the IDWR state office (208-327-7900) if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

Steve Burrell
Water Distribution Section

cc: Robert Duke, Watermaster, Water District 34
IDWR Eastern Region