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NORTH SNAKE GROUND WATER DISTRICT
152 EAST MAIN ST
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RE: Request for 2005 Delivery and Diversion Data for North Snake Ground Water District Conversion Projects

Dear Board Members:

Water District 130 and the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) are in the process of determining final mitigation credits for 2005 pursuant to the Ground Water Districts' Plan for Providing Replacement Water for the Blue Lakes and Clear Springs Foods delivery calls.

IDWR's Order Approving IGWA Substitute Curtailment Plan, dated July 6, 2005, required that the ground water district be responsible for measuring diversions of both ground water and surface water at conversion projects, and reporting those diversions to Water District 130. Although there was no specific deadline placed on this requirement, the sooner the data are received the sooner 2005 mitigation credits may be calculated and 2006 mitigation obligations determined.

At this time, I am requesting the submittal of all 2005 North Side Canal Company (NSCC) delivery data pertinent to all North Snake Ground Water District (NSGWD) conversion projects. Delivery records must show delivery amounts in either acre-feet, or in 24-hour second feet, to each project site. Please clearly identify the measurement unit used. If both rental water (or replacement water) and private shares have been delivered to the same project site, volumes must be shown separately, and the number of authorized private shares must be noted.

We will also be reviewing ground water diversion records to help determine mitigation credits for conversion projects. I am also making a request for power consumption data to be submitted for certain conversion wells (*see attached list*) in order to complete early analysis of 2005 withdrawals from those wells. Idaho Power data will not be received by IDWR until late January 2006, limiting our ability to analyze these diversions until then. Thirty-three (33) conversion wells are authorized to continue using the pcc method. Non-use must be verified for a few additional wells where measuring devices or hour meters were not installed. Full credit may be awarded to any conversion project where power consumption data confirm non-use of a conversion well. For the conversion wells shown on the attached list, please solicit individual power consumption records from each water user, in the form of copies of power bills for the entire irrigation season, or by report or print-out from Idaho Power Company. Please include all copies in your report.

There are 20 conversion wells using flow meters or hour meters for 2005 diversion records. I have collected preliminary data from most installed meters, and will be reading others in the coming weeks. The two Jerome Cheese wells had not yet begun to divert for fall mixing water on the date of my collections. Their hour meter data will be collected after November 15.

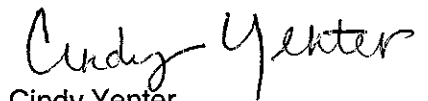
Preliminary data collection by Water District 130 does not relieve the owners of these 20 diversions of their obligation to report measurements to NSGWD by January 15, 2006.

Please submit all NSCC conversion project delivery data, and all individual power consumption records, to IDWR by December 1, 2005. If NSGWD has not yet received 2005 delivery data from NSCC, please notify me as soon as possible so that we can discuss a timeline and set a more realistic submittal date.

It would benefit both the Water District and the ground water users to know as early as possible, the mitigation credits received for 2005 as well as the ongoing mitigation obligations for 2006. If your data are received within the next month, IDWR should be able to make a determination of 2006 mitigation obligations shortly after the first of next year.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,


Cindy Yenter
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**North Snake Conversion Project Wells Needing Power Consumption Data Submitted for Confirmation of
Non-use or Early Analysis of Supplemental Use**

WMIS POD #	site_id	Owner	Meas. Method Required for 2005	Need 2005 Power Records?
100476	A0003561	Bettencourt, Luis	2	yes
100138	A0003558	Bettencourt, Luis	2	yes
100477	A0003559	Bettencourt, Luis	2	yes
100478	A0003560	Bettencourt, Luis	2	yes
100183	A0002560	Bolich, Rodney E. & Stanley D.	2	yes
100447	A0001497	Box Canyon Dairy	2	yes
100497	A0001698	Brandsma Dairy	2	yes
100468	A0001689	Connor, Keith A.	2	yes
100582	A0001662	De Kruffy Dairy	2	yes
NSG20040002		Dewit, Neil & Johnson Jr, Elmer	1	yes
100201	A0005531	Dewit, Neil & Melinda	2	yes
100524	A0001601	Dewit, Neil & Melinda	1	yes
100524	A0001601	Dewit, Neil & Melinda	1	yes
100554	A0001604	Dewit, Neil & Melinda	2	yes
100509	A0001221	Dimond, Gary B. & Ruth P.	1	yes
100644	A0001664	Henry Farms	2	yes
100891	A0001667	Henry Farms	2	yes
100480	A0001688	Hirai, Jack J. or Kunie	2	yes
100465	A0001632	Hubbard, Edward & Geneva	2	yes
101073	A0005586	Huettig Brothers	2	yes
100518	A0001615	Jerome Cheese/Davis Family Idaho	2	yes
100521	A0003401	Jerome Cheese/Davis Family Idaho	1	yes
100561	A0001633	Johnson, Jr., Elmer & Judy	1	yes
100541	A0003729	K & W Dairy	2	yes
100542	A0003553	K & W Dairy	2	yes
100544	A0003732	K & W Dairy	2	yes
100545	A0003728	K & W Dairy	2	yes
100546	A0003552	K & W Dairy	2	yes
100550	A0003727	K & W Dairy	2	yes
100159	A0003757	Richard Trail Trust	2	yes
100160	A0003758	Richard Trail Trust	2	yes
100161	A0003756	Richard Trail Trust	2	yes
100127	A0013703	Ruby, Kenneth E.	2	yes
100072	A0003466	Smith, Ronnie D.	2	yes
100074	A0003712	Smith, Ronnie D.	2	yes
100073	A0005538	Vader, Orval E.	2	yes
100070	A0001631	Veenstra, Frank	2	yes
100071	A0005536	Veenstra, Frank	2	yes
100078	A0001529	Veenstra, Frank/V & L Dairy	2	yes
100064	A0003467	Veenstra, Frank/Wellard, Larry	7	yes
100512	A0001693	Wert, Loren	1	yes