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Interested Parties

RE: Accounting for Distribution of Water to the Federal On-Stream Reservoirs in
Water District 63

Dear Interested Parties:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("the Department") is serving you with the enclosed document because you are a holder of a water right describing a point of diversion within Water District 63 (Boise River). Water users in Water District 63 recently raised some concerns about how current water right accounting processes determine when a storage water right is filled. The original concerns were raised by holders of rights to water stored in the federally owned on-stream storage reservoirs. Some of the issues are now before the Department for determination.

The Department has decided to commence a formal proceeding to address the concerns about how the water right accounting determines when a storage water right is filled. If you wish to participate in the formal proceeding, please attend the status conference as noticed in the enclosed document. Your participation is not mandatory but any decision made in the proceeding will be binding upon all water users that received notice of this proceeding.

These proceedings arose independent of the current ongoing process to expand Water District 63, for which you may also be receiving correspondence from the Department in the mail.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Mat Weaver, Deputy Director, IDWR state office, (208) 287-4914.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Spackman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Spackman
Director