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IN REPLY REFER TO
 MSF-1100
 2.2.4.23

Mr. Rob Whitney
 Water Distribution Section Manager
 Idaho Department of Water Resources
 322 East Front Street
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Dear Mr. Whitney

This letter supersedes the letter sent to you via e-mail on October 4, 2023.

The intent of this letter is to provide joint written instructions from the Bureau of Reclamation and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) to the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) for conveyance to the water master regarding release of streamflow maintenance pursuant to water right 63-03618. Approximately 142,000 acre-feet is available in the streamflow maintenance account for the 2023-2024 water year. Reclamation and IDFG request that 240 cubic feet per second (cfs) be held in the Boise River following the irrigation season for the 2023-2024 streamflow maintenance period.

After further consideration, Reclamation and IDFG also cancels our previous request to divert up to 40 cfs into Loggers Creek for a one-year study.

If you have questions regarding the information provided in this letter, please contact Bryan Horsburgh, Bureau of Reclamation Snake River Area Office Deputy Area Manager at (208) 383-2251 or Art Butts, Idaho Fish and Game Regional Fisheries Manager, at (208) 287-2798.

Sincerely,

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