

## FREMONT MADISON IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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Mr. Terry T. Uhling, Chairman  
Idaho Water Resource Board  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Dear Chairman Uhling:

Please find attached a proposal from Fremont-Madison Irrigation District to further develop the managed recharge site known as Egin Lakes. Fremont-Madison Irrigation District will commit \$15,000 toward the total estimated cost of the project. The Eastern Idaho Water Rights Coalition is also assisting us in obtaining additional funding from municipalities and groundwater users to support this project.

This managed recharge site has been used for recharge since the early 1970's and has shown promise to be an effective site to place water into the ESPA. The efforts of the past two years by IDWR, the Eastern Idaho Water Rights Collation, and Fremont-Madison Irrigation District have given new up-to-date information on this site that indicates a substantial portion of the water entering the aquifer at this site travels west and south away from the river. This point of entry into the ESPA will benefit not only the upper valley, but eventually the entire ESPA. The purpose of the next phase of the proposal (phase two) is to improve the site and the delivery system to the site, further evaluate these findings, and provide the necessary monitoring for the project.

As enthusiastic supporters of CAMP it is our hope that this project will be funded.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Executive Director

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