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From: David Hensley [David.Hensley@gov.idaho.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 8:21 AM
To: Stephen Goodson
Subject: FW: ESPA Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan (CAMP)

FYI

From: Walt Mullins-Milner Irrigation District [mailto:walt.milner@wildblue.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 6:28 PM
To: David Hensley
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Subject: ESPA Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan (CAMP)

Mr. Hensley:

My name is Walt Mullins, I am currently the Manager of the Milner Irrigation District. Milner's Board of directors has asked that I convey their current position as it relates to the CAMP process. Milner does not hold a seat at the planning table, but have been in attendance at several meetings and have voiced some of our concerns to no avail. Our board has expressed an interest to continue the process of formulating funding methods which may be consistent with the benefits received, however we are not willing to be participants in the present funding scenarios as we feel we have nothing to gain by funding the CAMP, and we are not interested in paying for our own mitigation. I believe there are currently laws, that would require the state to take immediate action to begin rectifying the decline of the aquifer, and protect diminishing senior priority water rights, in conjunction with pursuing alternative methods that could be implemented which may enhance the water budget.

Respectfully:

Walt Mullins