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Karl J. Dreher
Director
Idaho Department of Water Resourses
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Dear Mr. Dreher,

This letter is in response to the letter giving notice of curtailment of ground water rights with priority dates junior to July 13, 1962, located in Water District no. 130, Thousand Springs Area.

My well, Water Right 17-07591, priority date 05/10/1979, is a supplemental well. I only need to use it if my surface water is not available.

I would like to propose the following mitigation plan. I would not irrigate up to 30 acres of my valid surface water right and divert this water for acquifier recharge. There is a lava chimney adjacent to my pump station. I would install an approved injection structure over this site and meter in the appropriate amount of water. Then in the fall, if I needed supplemental water, I would withdraw an amount not to exceed that which I injected. I would perform the above to current rules and regulations regarding acquifier recharge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Dinges

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cc: Cindy Yenter, Watermaster, Water District No. 130