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David R. Tuthill, Interim Director
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*Re: North Snake Ground Water District and Magic Valley Ground Water District
Joint Replacement Water Plan for 2007*

Dear Director Tuthill:

Enclosed please find the Joint Replacement Water Plan for 2007 which we are filing on behalf of North Snake and Magic Valley Ground Water Districts in response to the Director's May 19, 2005 and July 8, 2005 Orders in response to the Snake River Farm and Crystal Springs Farm delivery calls. I will also provide an electronic copy.

The delay in filing this plan resulted from uncertainty arising out of previous negotiations conducted by the Department with the parties earlier this year, the subsequent March 5, 2007 Supreme Court Decision in the AFRD No. 2 case and the Governor's Water Summit scheduled to begin next week. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: North Snake Ground Water District (w/encls.)
Magic Valley Ground Water District (w/encls.)

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