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Jorgensen Associates, PC Attn: Francesca Paolucci-Rice P.O. Box 9550 Jackson, WY 83002 MAY 2 1 2013

Re: Docket Nos. IV-2011-3-4 & IV-2011-3-5

Dear Ms. Paolucci-Rice:

This letter is in regard to the petitions before the State Board of Control, which you submitted on behalf of MRDN Corp. and Melody Ranch Investments I, LLC, for voluntary abandonment, change of use and change of place of use for portions of the following appropriations:

- a) The Selar Cheney Appropriation, Permit No. 1359, diverting from Flat Creek (formerly known as Little Gros Ventre River), tributary Snake River, through the Wilson Ditch, with priority of November 9, 1896.
- b) The Selar Cheney Appropriation, Permit No. 3713, diverting from Flat Creek (formerly known as Little Gros Ventre River), tributary Snake River, through the Wilson & Cheney Ditch, as changed in part to the Wilson Ditch, with priority of January 10, 1902.
- c) The Selar Cheney Appropriation, Permit No. 3715, diverting from Adams Spring, tributary Flat Creek (formerly known as Little Gros Ventre River), tributary Snake River, through the East Side Ditch, with priority of February 10, 1902.
- d) The Consuelo VonGontard Appropriation, Permit No. 18086, diverting from Gros Ventre River, tributary Snake River, through the South Park Supply Ditch, with priority of January 2, 1932.

- e) The J. Fleming Cheney Appropriation, Permit No. 4800 Enl., diverting from Gros Ventre River, tributary Snake River, through the Enlarged South Park Supply Ditch, with priority of January 22, 1932.
- f) The Estate of Consuelo F. VonGontard Appropriation, Permit No. 6238 Enl., diverting from Gros Ventre River, tributary Snake River, through the Enlarged South Park Supply Ditch, with priority of April 29, 1966.

The State Board of Control considered these petitions at its May 2013 meeting and voted to *grant* the petitions. Orders confirming the Board's action will be issued in the near future.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance in this matter feel free to contact us.

Sincerely, Cheryl Verplancke

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