Irrigation Flow Measurement Project Proposal

Malad Valley, Idaho

Funding Opportunity Announcement No. BOR-DO-21-F001

To install irrigation flow meters for ground water wells within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District to account for and better manage groundwater resources in the Malad Valley, Oneida County, Idaho.

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1. Technical Proposal and Evaluation Criteria

1.1 Executive Summary

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The Malad Valley Water Measurement District ("MVWMD") respectfully submits this request for funding under Funding Group 1 of the WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for fiscal year (FY) 2021, Funding Opportunity Number BOR-DO-21-F001. Grant proceeds, if approved, will be used to purchase and install advanced water measurement devices for approximately 130 separate irrigation groundwater diversions owned or operated by about 95 individual agricultural producers within the MVWMD and the Malad River basin, located in southeast Idaho along the Utah border (see Figure 1 for area location). Additionally, grant proceeds will also be used to install control valves or devices on fifteen (15) flowing artesian irrigation wells within the MVWMD. The primary objective of this grant proposal is to achieve accurate measurement and control of groundwater withdrawals from wells within the MVWMD. Accurate measurement of groundwater withdrawals is a key component of a larger hydrologic data set necessary for a basin water budget that will facilitate improved understanding and management of water resources in the Malad Valley. Implementation of this proposed project will give local producers a tool to better manage water, which may reduce an individual producer’s water use by up to 10%. Installation of control valves on individual flowing artesian irrigation wells may reduce over 130 acre-feet of waste water per year from the valley’s artesian aquifer, which may produce some increased artesian well pressures and flows.

The MVWMD expects the project to start immediately after any official grant award, or approximately June 1, 2021, with construction completed by July 31, 2022. The proposed project is not located on any federal land or facilities, nor does it include any groundwater wells owned or operated by Federal facilities.

1.2 Project Location

The MVWMD is located in the Malad Valley of Southeast Idaho. The MVWMD boundaries are formed by the Malad River drainage basin. The MVWMD is about 500 square miles. The valley is drained by the Malad River, which is tributary to the Bear River near Brigham City, Utah, about 28 miles upstream from where the Bear River enters the Great Salt Lake. Principle tributary streams include the Little Malad River, Devil Creek, Deep Creek and Samaria Creek. Much of the surface water available in the valley is captured and stored in reservoirs along these tributaries and the Malad River, with capacities ranging from several hundred acre-feet to 8,700 acre-feet. Malad River flows measured at Woodruff, Idaho above the Idaho-Utah border averaged 51,000 acre-feet per year for the period 1965-1980.
Figure 1. Area Map
The Malad Valley is surrounded by low elevation mountain ranges that vary in elevation between approximately 6,000 and 9,300 feet. Malad City, elevation 4,540 feet, is the largest community in Malad Valley with a population of about 2,100 in 2010. The average annual precipitation for Malad City is 13 inches.

Agriculture is the primary economic activity in the Malad Valley. Most crops grown in the valley are irrigated; the primary crops grown include alfalfa, grain and silage corn. MVWMD estimates that there are a total of about 31,000 irrigated acres in the valley. According to water right records on file with the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR"), there are about 265 groundwater rights that authorize diversion of more than 300 cubic feet per second ("cfs") from over 200 wells. Some groundwater rights supplement water rights from surface water sources in the valley. The priority dates of licensed and permitted groundwater rights in the MVWMD range from 1935 to 2015.

1.3 Technical Project Description

1.3.1 Background Information

A. Designation of Moratorium and Management Area

In January 2015, the Oneida County Board of Commissioners petitioned the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") to establish a temporary moratorium on issuing new groundwater rights and wells in the Malad Valley due to local concerns about declining groundwater levels and increased groundwater development. IDWR reviewed available groundwater-level data for the valley and concluded that the resource was declining. A 2019 updated review of groundwater levels by IDWR confirmed declining water level trends over the past 10 to 20 years.

In November 2015, IDWR established a temporary groundwater right moratorium and designated the Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area ("MVGWMA"). IDWR’s order designating the MVGWMA stipulated the area be governed by a management plan developed with input from affected water users and the local public. IDWR approved the MVGWMA Management Plan ("Plan") in November 2017 and extended the temporary groundwater right moratorium for five additional years. The Plan calls for implementation of the following actions:

- Measure both groundwater and surface water diversions, and create a water measurement district pursuant to state law to facilitate measurement and reporting of diversions;
- Expand the state’s network of groundwater-level monitoring wells to improve spatial coverage and adequately characterize the water resources;
- Establish or re-establish several key stream and spring flow gage stations to improve understanding of the surface water hydrology in the basin;

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1 McVay, Mike, Water Level Data for Wells in the Malad Basin, Oneida County, Idaho. IDWR Memo, May 8, 2015.
- Complete or update an inventory of flowing artesian wells in the valley; and
- Support a general adjudication of water rights within both the Malad Valley and the Bear River drainages of Idaho.

B. Implementation of Management Plan

In November 2018, IDWR created the MVWMD pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 42-705 and 42-706. The measurement district was established to implement measurement and reporting requirements established by IDWR in accordance with Idaho law. IDWR’s order creating the measurement district required installation of measuring devices on all groundwater diversions within the MVGWMA used for irrigation of more than 5 acres, and non-irrigation uses with water right diversion rates greater than 0.24 cfs. Nearly all the groundwater wells subject to measurement in the MVWMD are used for irrigation purposes. There are only five non-irrigation wells in the MVWMD subject to measurement requirements, with four of those five used for municipal purposes in Malad City. Based on recent field inventory of wells, IDWR and MVWMD estimate there are about 150 irrigation wells in use that are subject to IDWR measurement requirements. MVWMD groundwater users must install measuring devices on their wells by the start of the 2022 irrigation season.

IDWR initiated efforts in 2020 to complete an inventory of wells in the MVWMD, including artesian wells. IDWR and the MVWMD are also in the process of identifying potential wells for an expanded well monitoring network, and have started discussions with the United States Geological Survey to fund and activate a discontinued gage station on the Malad River at Woodruff near the Utah border by 2022.

In March 2020, the Idaho Legislature passed House Bill 382 to authorize a general adjudication of water rights in the Bear River Basin, which it defines as all waters of the state of Idaho, both ground and surface water, flowing into or toward the Bear River or flowing toward the Great Salt Lake in the Great Basin.” The Bear River basin adjudication includes the Malad Valley basin. The Statement of Purpose for House Bill 382 includes the following explanation:

The Bear River and its surface tributaries are appropriated to the extent that flows are not adequate to fully satisfy all existing water rights during all or part of every year. Many of the existing decreed or licensed water rights are not used as described in the historical decrees or licenses. The statutory (beneficial use) claims on record with IDWR have never been confirmed. Many beneficial use water rights (“constitutional” or “grandfather” water rights) exist in the basin but are unrecorded. These beneficial use rights, while sometimes the oldest, are the first curtailed because of the unrecorded status. This results in disputes between water users, uncertainty regarding water rights in property transactions, and difficulty in water administration. The Bear River Basin Adjudication will accurately record all existing water rights to resolve uncertainty and help ensure fair and accurate water administration.
1.3.2 Project Approach

The primary purpose of this project is to install high accuracy flow meters on approximately 130 wells in the MVWMD. The project will also include installation of open channel measuring devices to measure 3 flowing artesian wells, and install or replace control valves on 15 uncontrolled flowing artesian wells used for irrigation of small meadows or pastures.

Individual well owners will purchase and install measuring devices (and control valves on flowing artesian wells where necessary) and seek 50% cost-share reimbursement under the Bureau of Reclamation ("Reclamation") WaterSMART grant, if approved. Well owners who install equipment prior to any Reclamation grant award will not be eligible for reimbursement. Each well owner wishing to benefit from approval of this grant has submitted a letter of commitment to pay for measuring and control equipment up front and receive 50% reimbursement through available grant funds (see Appendix B). The MVWMD will manage the grant if approved. Management will include request and distribution of funds from Reclamation upon an owner’s written request and submittal of receipts for equipment and installation costs, and MVWMD’s on-site verification of equipment installation.

Most of the groundwater withdrawals in the MVWMD are accomplished through the use of wells with pressurized vertical turbine or submersible pumps that discharge water to closed conduit mainline pipes and irrigation sprinkler systems. A few wells and pump systems discharge water from an open discharge pipe to small ditches. There are a number of irrigation wells located in the central part of the Malad Valley with sufficient artesian pressure for groundwater to flow to the land surface for flood irrigation purposes. Many of these wells may exhibit flowing artesian conditions for a few months or more during seasonal conditions in the spring or fall. A few wells may flow during all or most of the irrigation season. Artesian conditions in many valley wells have declined over time resulting in either non-use or installation of pumps. Some of the remaining flowing artesian wells lack adequate controlling devices or valves, and some wells have control valves that are inoperable or need replacement. Nearly all of the flowing artesian well discharge pipe diameters in the MVWMD are less than 6 inches. Acceptable control devices are typically limited to gate, ball or butterfly valves.

Measurement of MVWMD groundwater diversions must conform to standards established by IDWR. See Minimum Acceptable Standards and Requirements for Open Channel and Closed Conduit Measuring Devices. Standard closed conduit measuring devices are flow meters that have been approved for use by IDWR based on testing by the Utah Water Research Laboratory at Utah State University ("USU") in Logan, Utah using National Institute of Standards and Technology traceable instrumentation. Tests are conducted for both accuracy and repeatability on all submitted models. Meters passing accuracy and repeatability tests at the USU lab are included in the IDWR List of Approved Closed Conduit Flow Meters. Meters on the approved list are either full profile magnetic flow meters, or either spooled or clamp-on/wetted transducer ultrasonic flow meters. IDWR requires magnetic flow meters and spooled ultrasonic flow meters be installed with a minimum straight pipe length equivalent of three (3) pipe diameters upstream and two (2) pipe diameters downstream from the center of the meter.
MVWMD’s recent well inventory indicates that there are about 130 wells with pressurized irrigation discharge pipes that require installation of an approved flow meter. About 15 groundwater diversions are flowing artesian wells that may be measured using open channel measuring devices. Although water rights records show that there are more than 200 individual well locations subject to measurement, MVWMD’s well inventory found that about 40% of those well sites either do not exist, are no longer used, or are used for purposes that do not require measurement, including minor stock water use or irrigated areas under five acres.

According to IDWR water rights records, there are between 125 to 150 separate holders of groundwater rights in the MVWMD owning wells that are subject to IDWR water measurement requirements. Some water rights have multiple owners. Some wells are shared by two or more separate water right owners.

About ninety-five (95) individual well owners have submitted commitment letters as of the date of this grant application. The commitments seek cost-share funding for the following items:

- Acquisition and installation of 135 approved flow meters;
- Acquisition and installation of three standard open channel measuring devices; and
- Acquisition and installation of 15 acceptable control devices or valves on 15 flowing artesian irrigation wells.

Flow meter sizing and the complexity of well discharge piping configurations control meter selection and installation costs. Most of the closed conduit irrigation mainline pipe discharging from well pumps in the MVWMD have nominal outside pipe diameters of 6, 8 and 10 inches. A few wells have pipe diameters equivalent to 4 inches or 12 inches. A full profile magnetic flow meter is the most common type of flow meter used for measuring irrigation pipe lines with diameters between 4 and 12 inches.

MVWMD’s well inventory was used to determine meter sizing and installation complexity for irrigation wells in the district. Based on this inventory, the MVWMD expects that approximately 19% of the wells will require a 6 inch flow meter, 38% will require an 8 inch flow meter, and 28% will need a 10 inch meter. About 8% will require larger flow meters. Approximately 7% of the wells have discharge pipes with diameters under 6 inches but nearly all of these are open discharge, flowing artesian wells used for flood irrigation of small meadows or pastures. The MVWMD anticipates use and installation of small standard open channel measuring devices to measure these open discharge, flowing artesian wells.

Based on MVWMD’s well inventory, this grant application focuses on obtaining 6 inch, 8 inch, and 10 inch flow meters. The inventory indicates three flow meter installation complexity levels may be anticipated; simple, moderate and difficult. These levels are further explained as follows:

1. Simple installations involve installing a meter on existing well discharge pipe that has an adequate straight length of run to comply with the three pipe-diameter upstream and two pipe-diameter downstream (3D/2D) spacing for magnetic flow meters required by IDWR. In this case, an existing pipe length can be cut and fitted with new flanges to fit the flanged magnetic flow meter tube.
2. Moderate installations will require some modification to existing well discharge piping in order to achieve the 3D/2D spacing requirement. An example of this installation may include lengthening the above ground discharge piping upstream of a 45-degree dive into the ground. This type of installation requires more time and materials, and hence more cost than a simple installation.

3. Difficult installations require major modification to existing well discharge piping in order to achieve the necessary 3D/2D spacing. This installation requires the most time and materials, and is therefore the most expensive installation type.

Two examples of difficult installations are shown with photos in Figures 1.1 and 1.2 below.

![North West Elevation](image)

**Figure 1.1 – Example of Difficult Flow Meter Installation**
Based on review of data from the MVWMD well inventory, MVWMD projects the following installation complexity distribution for each meter size:

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*Table 1.1 Flow meter Installation Complexity Distribution*

Flow meters chosen for installation under this grant proposal will be selected from IDWR’s approved meter list referenced above. MVWMD chose the Siemens Sitrans Mag5100W flow meter (with Mag5000 transmitter) for project budget purposes in this grant application. More detailed information about this meter and its accuracy is given in Section 1.4.1.E of this grant application.

Project costs will include equipment, materials and labor for measuring or control device installation at each well site as further detailed in the Project Budget section of this grant proposal (Section 2). As noted above, the extent of materials and labor will vary depending on the level of complexity for meter installation at each site.
1.4 Evaluation Criteria

1.4.1. Criterion A - Quantifiable Water Savings

A. Estimate of Current Groundwater Use and Project Water Savings

Wells in the MVWMD are not currently measured or regulated, and have not been measured or regulated in the past. Accordingly, there are no baseline data available for groundwater withdrawals in the MVWMD. However, based on the number of irrigation wells represented by well owner commitment letters and the number of irrigated acres served by those wells as identified by participating well owners, MVWMD estimates the total average annual water use for these wells is 42,175 acre-feet based on the following calculation and assumption:

\[(17,285 \text{ acres}) \times (2.44 \text{ acre-feet/acre/year}) = 42,175 \text{ acre-feet/year}\]

acres = total irrigated acres as reported by well owners for wells included in the grant application

acre-feet/acre/year = average water use per acre based on weighted average for average annual net irrigation water requirement for alfalfa (60%), wheat (spring grain – 20%) and corn silage (20%) near Malad, ID, as reported by the University of Idaho.\(^3\)

The estimated total annual water use calculated above is a consumptive use irrigation requirement less effective precipitation (or net irrigation requirement), and does not include any irrigation system efficiency factor. Applying an assumed irrigation system efficiency factor to all irrigated acres will increase this estimate. However, the MVWMD assumes the average irrigation requirement used in the above calculation is based on optimal plant growth over a full growing season, thereby producing a higher rate that may offset irrigation efficiency considerations.

The MVWMD estimates that installation and use of flow meters on wells in the Malad Valley may help reduce groundwater use by up to 10%. This reduction rate is based on testimonials from groundwater district leaders across Idaho’s Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (“ESPA”) as described below in this section. Applying a 10% reduction to the total estimated groundwater use calculated above may save up to 4,218 acre-feet of water per year, as shown in the following calculation:

\[(\text{Total Estimated Groundwater Use}) \times (10\% \text{ Reduction}) = \text{Total Groundwater Saved}\]

\[(42,175 \text{ acre-feet/year}) \times (0.10) = 4,218 \text{ acre-feet}\]

All saved groundwater will remain in Malad Valley aquifers and help reduce long-term water level declines. Groundwater saved that remains in the confined aquifer within the central part of the Malad Valley may further benefit artesian well yields and pressures.

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B. Estimate of Current Operational Losses and Potential Savings from Reduced Waste

In addition to installing accurate measuring devices on approximately 135 wells, the grant also proposes installation of control devices on 15 flowing artesian wells. Installation of control valves on these wells will minimize water waste and improve artesian pressures in a portion of the valley where flowing artesian wells are prevalent. The MVWMD's inventory of wells identified at least 15 uncontrolled flowing artesian wells used for irrigation purposes. Current operational losses for just these 15 wells, which are estimated to flow about 10 to 15 gallons per minute ("gpm") each for about 5 months per year over the non-irrigation season, are estimated as follows:

15 wells flowing 12 gpm, or 0.03 cfs continuously for 150 days per year:

15 wells x 0.03 cfs/day x 1.9835 acre-feet/day x 150 days/year = 134 acre-feet/year

Therefore, controlling just these 15 uncontrolled flowing artesian wells may save over 130 acre-feet per year. If control of these wells results in improved yields and pressures in these or other wells, other users may be encouraged to improve control of non-irrigation flowing artesian wells in the valley, thereby resulting in some additional potential water savings. All water savings or reduced waste from flowing artesian wells will remain in the valley's confined artesian aquifer.

C. Explanation of Water Savings and Benefits from Flow Measurement

The installation and use of flow meters on wells in the MVWMD is a first step towards managing groundwater resources in the Malad Valley. Metering will establish a groundwater use baseline data set that will allow state managers to develop a basin water budget. Groundwater withdrawals are one of several data sets needed to refine a basin budget. IDWR plans to develop a water budget for the Malad Valley basin in five to ten years after collecting necessary basin hydrologic data, including groundwater use, in accordance with the MVGWMA Plan. Metering groundwater use will contribute towards development of the basin water budget. Moreover, metering groundwater use over time will enable state water managers and the MVWMD to monitor long term aquifer production changes.

Metering water use is an opportunity to improve water supply management. Good irrigation management requires knowledge of the total amount of water delivered to the irrigation system. Regular monitoring of diversion rates over time, along with a better understanding of crop demands, offers an opportunity to monitor performance of the irrigation system, resulting in better management of pump and motor maintenance, improvements to irrigation scheduling, and minimizing water use. For example, some groundwater users found that

Metering of irrigation wells has been implemented on a large scale in other areas of Idaho, including the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer ("ESPA") in southern Idaho where more than 4,000 approved flow meters have been installed on wells starting in 2016. Installation of flow meters in the ESPA was driven in part by a historic settlement agreement between the holders of senior priority surface water rights and junior priority groundwater rights. Among other items, the agreement called for groundwater diversion reductions from by junior priority groundwater users...
who are party to the agreement. During the first three years of agreement implementation, ESPA groundwater users have succeeded in reaching water use reduction goals by monitoring their use through flow meters.

ESPA groundwater districts, represented by the Idaho Ground Water Appropriateors ("IGWA") have used state approved flow meters to verify average annual groundwater use reductions up to 12%. Producers now use more accurate flow meter data to determine water application rates and volumes instead of relying on less accurate center pivot application tables to estimate use. Groundwater district board members have stated that flow meters have forced growers to think about how much water is needed for a crop and whether some water applications are needed. For example, producers generally know how much water is needed to grow certain crops in their area so they look at their meter readings to evaluate how much water they have applied; if adequate application is made, they often curtail some late season irrigations to reduce usage and have discovered that crop yields are not sacrificed. Growers in the eastern portion of the ESPA have found meters help them decide to reduce or eliminate the final watering on their grain crops, or that they can reduce or eliminate stubble watering on fields being prepared for potatoes. Some growers will use meters to decide to forego a final watering of alfalfa if they don’t think the water is worth the yield.

ESPA Groundwater district board members estimate that many growers have reduced their pumping by 10% to 15% because they can accurately measure water with meters. Many ESPA groundwater users initially resistant to installation and use of flow meters are now adamant that metering water is important because “you can’t manage water if you can’t measure it.”

Metering water use may increase opportunities for groundwater users to implement some on-farm water and energy use efficiencies. Monitoring water use with meters and other tools such as pressure gages, pivot time clocks, and soil probes allow growers to identify system maintenance issues. For example, one ESPA grower stated that a perceived well pump problem was corrected by monitoring his flow meter and irrigation system pressures. Careful evaluation of flow rates, center pivot pressures and soil moisture indicated his pivot nozzles were likely worn. Replacing worn nozzles not only addressed the grower’s concerns, it reduced some water use, avoided potential expensive pump investigation and repair costs that were not necessary, improved pump efficiency and lowered energy costs. MVWMD assumes that any groundwater use reductions resulting from on-farm efficiency gains using flow meters and better management techniques are included in the 10% groundwater use reduction estimate.

Based on the current estimated groundwater use calculation shown above in this section, the MVWMD can better manage about 42,000 acre-feet of water per year.

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4 Personal communication with Nick Behrend, Board Member, Aberdeen-American Falls Ground Water District, September 4, 2020.
5 Personal email communication from Dean Stevenson, Board Member, Magic Valley Ground Water District, August 26, 2020.
6 Personal communication with Nick Behrend, September 4, 2020.
7 Personal email communication from Dean Stevenson, August 26, 2020.
8 Ibid. August 26, 2020.
10 Personal communication with Dean Stevenson, July 27, 2020.
**D. Measuring Device Accuracy**

For project budgeting purposes, the MVWMD has chosen the Siemens Sitrans Mag5100W flow meter (with Mag5000 transmitter) for use and installation on closed conduit or pressurized irrigation pipe lines. However, individual well owners may select other magnetic flow meters from IDWR’s approved closed conduit flow meter list referenced earlier in this document. The Siemens Sitrans Mag5100W is approved by IDWR for pipe diameters ranging from 1 inch to 78 inches, and is capable of measuring flow rates that exceed IDWR’s +/- 2% accuracy standard. Siemens’ stated accuracy for the flow meter is +0.4%. The Mag5100W is an AC powered meter which will aid in reliable operation over time. For additional budget purposes, it is recommended that the Mag 5000 transmitter and display be housed in a waterproof rated enclosure to ensure longevity of the meter’s critical electronics.

Based on review of commitment letters and information from MVWMD grant participants, only three well sites were identified where well flow measurement is better accomplished using an open channel measuring device that conforms to IDWR’s minimum acceptable standards for measuring devices cited in Section 1.3.2 of this document. For project budgeting purposes, the MVWMD selected a 12 inch pre-fabricated EZ Flow ramped flume manufactured and distributed by Intermountain Environmental, Inc. in Logan, Utah. This device is a standard ramped flume built in accordance with specifications published by Reclamation and others. IDWR assumes this device, upon proper installation, is accurate to within IDWR’s standard accuracy of +/- 10% for all standard open channel measuring devices.

**E. Verification of Water Savings**

The MVWMD proposes verification of water savings using the following two methods:

A. Starting in 2022, the year that irrigation flow meters and measuring devices are required to be installed pursuant to state requirements, the MVWMD will employ a hydrographer to read flow meters or other measuring devices and report annual water usage to IDWR. After compiling annual water use data for two years, MVWMD can begin to compare average annual groundwater irrigation diversions with the total estimated annual groundwater use described in Section 1.4.1.A above. In order to achieve a more accurate or reliable comparison, the MVWMD may adjust the current annual water use estimate to account for irrigation system efficiency and any updated data.

B. The MVWMD proposes to survey individual growers after two to three years of flow meter experience (by Winter 2024-2025) to determine how they have used meters to monitor water use, whether the monitoring has contributed to water savings, and if so, the extent of water savings or reductions. Survey results will be made available to Reclamation for review.
1.4.2. Criterion B - Water Supply Reliability

The proposed irrigation flow metering project will benefit several water supply reliability themes including the following:

- Water resource management and planning;
- Administration of water rights;
- Water rights adjudication; and
- Interstate water issues

A. Water Resource Management and Planning

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Continued groundwater use metering and an understanding of the basin budget will allow state water managers, MVWMD and others to monitor long-term aquifer production changes and evaluate whether the rate of groundwater withdrawals are exceeding the rates of natural recharge. Such evaluation will help IDWR and others to determine if the Malad Valley GWMA designation is justified, and whether the temporary groundwater rights moratorium in the Malad Valley should be extended for the foreseeable future.

The project will provide a phased approach towards planning and installation of high quality measuring devices in other areas of the Bear River Basin in Idaho. Flow meters installed by the 2022 irrigation season will provide a means of demonstration to groundwater users in other areas who will need to acquire and install similar equipment after 2022. Idaho water districts or water measurement districts in other portions of the Bear River Basin may seek additional grants or funding sources in subsequent years for wells that will be subject to separate measurement orders issued by IDWR.

B. Administration of Water Rights

The installation of irrigation flow meters on wells in the MVWMD is also an initial step towards the long-term administration and regulation of water rights in the valley. As previously stated, there has been no prior administration or regulation of any water rights in the Malad Valley. The MVWMD, created by IDWR in 2018, is the only state created district in the valley related to administration and regulation of water rights.

The district’s adoption of a budget to fund the services of a local hydrographer to report water use and ensure measuring device compliance will necessitate assessments to water users that will result in updating water right ownership records and correcting identified water right point of diversion and place of use problems. In addition, tracking annual water use with water rights will ensure that groundwater diversions are limited to authorized water rights limits. Any potential
regulation resulting from groundwater measurement will limit excess diversions and save an equivalent amount of water that will remain in the valley aquifers.

C. Bear River Water Rights Adjudication

Metering groundwater irrigation use in the Malad Valley allows well owners to accurately report and document their water use, including diversion rates and annual volumes, to support water right claims that must be filed in the pending Bear River Basin water rights adjudication that is expected to commence after measuring devices are installed in the Malad Valley. Documented water use from the various well diversions in the valley will help expedite filing, review and recommendation of irrigation water right adjudication claims, many of which are either unrecorded or previously claimed but not verified by the state. Expedited claims filing and review will minimize time, resources and costs associated with litigation of water right claims that may otherwise be based on little to no water use documentation. Moreover, the documented water use will aid in protecting the rights of property owners who have historical uses but lack adequate diversion records.

D. Interstate Water Issues

The Malad Valley basin’s water resources are shared by both the state of Idaho and the state of Utah. The MVWMD is located in a rural area in Idaho while many areas south of the Utah border are experiencing significant population growth. Given the importance of water, it is not uncommon for interstate water conflicts to arise over a shared water resource. These disputes frequently focus on how an upstream state is using water and how much water is available to the downstream state. In these disputes, an upstream state cannot simply ignore the downstream state. Both upstream and downstream states have certain rights associated with a shared water resource. An interstate water compact is one way in which interstate water disputes can be resolved. A compact is a negotiated written agreement that is approved by the legislative body of each state and then is approved by the US Congress. Once ratified, it becomes a legally enforceable agreement. The Bear River Compact is an example.

The Bear River Compact (“Compact”) allocates the waters of the Bear River basin among Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho. The Compact broadly allocates water between Idaho and Utah in the Lower Division. The Malad River is part of the Lower Division. The Compact also establishes a governing body called the Bear River Commission (“Commission”). Idaho’s interests are represented by three Commissioners. Without understanding how much water is used, a state cannot adequately represent the state’s interest in any water dispute.

The Compact addresses the possibility of water administration on interstate tributaries of the Bear River, such as the Malad River, including groundwater. Specifically, Article IV, Sections C and D state:

If the Commission finds that a water emergency exists and that interstate control of water of such tributary is necessary, it shall put into effect water delivery schedules based on priority of rights and prepared without regard to the State boundary line. In preparing interstate water delivery schedules the Commission shall make findings of fact as to the
nature, priority, and extent of water rights, rates of flow, duty of water, irrigated acreages, types of crops, time of use, and related matters; provided that such schedules shall recognize and incorporate therein priority of water rights as adjudicated in each of the signatory States.

Utah is currently authorizing additional development of its Malad River basin water resources. Specifically, the Utah Division of Water Resources ("UDWR") issued a management policy for the Malad basin area in Utah in April 30, 2018 that allows an additional 10,000 acre-feet/year of potential groundwater withdrawals. As this water is fully developed and used, the effect of such development on the hydrologic system will be evaluated to determine if additional withdrawals can be allowed. UDWR will continue to monitor groundwater withdrawals and water levels in selected wells and streamflow.

Accurate water measurement and annual water use reporting in the Malad Valley and Idaho’s Bear River basin will give Idaho’s Commissioners more information needed to represent the state’s interests in water allocation matters. If there are water shortages in the future and Utah makes a call against Idaho for surface water or groundwater in the Malad River basin, longstanding Idaho water rights decreed in an adjudication and supported by documented measured water use, would be in a position of seniority compared to any newly issued Utah groundwater rights.

Collection of good measurement data creates more credibility and confidence about Idaho’s water use among other neighboring states, thereby promoting improved management of interstate waters. For example, the Bear River Compact requires Utah, Wyoming and Idaho to estimate depletions to the Bear River from surface water and groundwater sources developed after 1975. The depletion estimates are made every ten years. Groundwater measurement data from the Malad Valley will increase certainty and compliance with Bear River Compact requirements.

1.4.3. Criterion C – Implementing Hydropower

This proposed project does not implementation of any new hydropower capacity or systems.

1.4.4. Criterion D – Complementing On-Farm Irrigation Improvements

This proposed project is not linked or associated with any specific NRCS financial or technical assistance. Many of the groundwater users participating in this grant frequently work with the NRCS on EQUIP or similar grants to implement individual on-farm improvements. Flow meter installations approved under this WaterSMART grant opportunity may compliment future on-farm improvement projects initiated by the NRCS and individual farmers within the MVWMD. The MVWMD lacked sufficient time and resources to survey individual farmers to determine if the number of farmers that have requested technical or financial assistance from NRCS for on-farm efficiency projects that may compliment the flow metering project proposed under this Reclamation grant proposal.
1.4.5. **Criterion E – Department of the Interior and Bureau of Reclamation Priorities**

This project supports several Department of Interior priorities including:

- Water use data generated through funding assistance under this grant will aid Idaho’s efforts to develop a basin water budget in the Malad Valley. Measured water use at the farm level may be used to better manage water and reduce total water use. The project therefore leverages science to identify best practices to manage water resources and adapt to changes in the environment.
- As mentioned in the Water Supply Reliability section, better measurement and management of water in the Malad Valley will increase certainty and compliance with the interstate Bear River Compact. The project therefore will further confidence in Idaho’s use of data with the compact states of Utah and Wyoming.

This project supports several Reclamation priorities including:

- Leverage science and technology to improve water supply reliability for the Malad Valley, Idaho and also Utah. See Water Supply Reliability section for further detail.

1.4.6. **Criterion F – Implementation and Results**

Subcriterion 1. Project Planning

As stated in Project Description section of this application, this proposed project is consistent with goals outlined in the MVGWMA Management Plan approved by IDWR in 2017. A copy of the Plan is attached in Appendix C. This project supports all of goals from the Plan, particularly Goal A. The Plan’s goals are:

A. Increase the hydrologic data set for the Malad Valley, through the monitoring of groundwater levels, stream flows, and annual diversion volumes.
B. Create a framework to identify and curtail unauthorized water uses.
C. Stabilize aquifer levels and restore artesian pressures in the regional aquifer.
D. Create a framework to identify and curtail unauthorized water uses.
E. Organize the water users in Malad Valley in a way that they are able to address water issues locally.

The Management Plan also calls for creation of a water measurement district to facilitate implementation of these goals. As previously stated, IDWR created the MVWMWD in 2018 and issued an order requiring installation of measuring devices consistent with Management Plan goals.

Subcriterion 2. Performance Measures

Performance measures for this project will include some comparison of pre-project water use estimates with post-project water use data obtained from flow meters or measuring devices. Pre-project diversion volumes are estimated in Section 1.4.1.A. Pre-project average annual groundwater diversion volume is estimated at about 42,000 acre-feet per year.
The MVWMD estimated that this project may reduce water use by up to 10%, or an average of about 4,200 acre-feet per year.

Project performance measures include the methods or items described below.

A. MVWMD will ensure all meter and any control equipment funded by the grant are installed by July 31, 2022. The MVWMD elected hydrographer will perform compliance checks and document completion of the project by confirming meters and control devices are installed in accordance with state standards.

B. MVWMD will compare pre-project estimated average annual water use (about 42,000 acre-feet) with post-project measurement data. Measurement data will be collected on some wells as early as 2021, and all wells in 2022 and thereafter. After compiling annual water use data for two full years (2024), MVWMD will compare the pre-project estimate with post-project measurement data. MVWMD will report these data to Reclamation.

C. MVWMD proposes to survey individual growers after two to three years of flow meter experience (by Winter 2024-2025) to determine how they have used meters to monitor water use, whether the monitoring has contributed to water savings, and if so, the extent of water savings or reductions. Survey results and analysis will be made available to Reclamation for review.

D. Demonstrate, through annual MVWMD reporting, that diversions are limited to authorized water right rates of diversion and annual volumes.

E. MVWMD will document control valve installations on the uncontrolled flowing artesian irrigation wells described in this application. The district will monitor water use from those diversions during the irrigation and non-irrigation seasons. Record keeping will verify that the wells are shut in when not used for irrigation purposes. Measured flows from these wells can be compared with flow estimates running throughout extended periods of the year when water was formerly wasted.

F. Preparation of information for this Reclamation grant application is already helping water users update water right ownership records and other water right information. Funding this grant will expedite further organization of the new MVWMD and assist the district with organizing assessments over the next few years. Accurate measurement data achieved through the assistance of this grant will assist the measurement district and any future water district since actual water deliveries or water use is the basis for district assessments or billings.

**Subcriterion 3. Readiness to Proceed**

MVWMD water users will be ready to purchase and install meter equipment immediately upon MVWMD and Reclamation entering into any financial assistant agreement. The immediate readiness is achievable since individual well owners will, on their own, pay the full cost for meter acquisition and installation, and seek the 50% cost-share reimbursement afterward.
Individual well owners will contract with regional or area vendors to purchase and install meters, and any necessary construction work, including excavation, electrical, pipe welding or related tasks. No government permits are required or expected for the project.

Project milestones are outlined as follows:

1. **Spring 2021:**
   MVWMD – Reclamation Financial Assistance Agreement Executed

2. **June - October, 2021 (30 to 120 days after Grant Award/Agreement Execution)**
   a. MVWMD water users begin contracting with vendors to purchase and install flow meters; includes getting bids and plans for meters and installations.
   b. Environmental and cultural compliance coordinated with Reclamation and completed.

3. **June 2021 – August 2022**
   MVWMD users install flow meter equipment, and any control devices as necessary for flowing artesian wells.

4. **July 2021 – October 2022**
   MVWMD hydrographer inspects and verifies meter installations to state standards, documents installations, collects reimbursement requests and receipts from users. MVWMD requests periodic reimbursement from Reclamation and distributes reimbursements to individual users who signed commitment letters

5. **January 2023**
   All funds are disbursed. Project is completed.

6. **2023 - 2027**
   Complete any necessary post-project reporting to Reclamation.

1.4.7. **Criterion G – Nexus to Reclamation Project Activities**

The proposed project is located outside of Reclamation project lands and should not impact any Reclamation projects.

1.4.8 **Criterion H – Additional Non-Federal Funding**

The MVWMD held a special meeting of its water users on August 17, 2020 to present information about the WaterSMART grant and the Advisory Committee’s decision to submit a grant application to Reclamation for the flow metering project. The consensus among water users present at the meeting was to apply for a 50% water user (non-federal) and 50% Reclamation cost share match, contingent on users submitting grant commitment letters, paying costs for meters and installations upfront, and seeking reimbursement from the MVWMD using grant funds if awarded by Reclamation. Pursuant to this decision, the non-federal funding portion of this grant application does not exceed 50%. MVWMD acknowledges that no points may be considered under this criterion. For clarity, the cost-share match is calculated as follows:

\[
\text{Non-Federal Funding} = \frac{\$380,798}{\text{Total Project Cost}} = 50\%
\]
2. Project Budget

2.1 Funding Plan and Letters of Commitment

The MVWMD water users listed in Table B.1 in Appendix B are willing to commit half of the total project cost given the importance of this project and the users’ understanding that there is a need to be accountable for their water use. Copies of all commitment letters are included in Appendix B.

Please note that individual MVWMD user commitment letters list an estimated cost for meter acquisition and installation based on each user’s preliminary rough estimate. Actual costs may vary from these commitment letter estimates but are expected to be consistent with costs outlined in Table 2.2 depending on meter size, meter installation complexity, and number of meters required by each user. It is further noted that a few users may have committed to pay 55% of the total costs as per their individual commitment letters, but as stated in Section 1.4.8 above, the majority of MVWMD users resolved that all participating users will pay 50% of the total costs at their respective well sites.

If Reclamation awards matching grant funds, the MVWMD users will fund all of the meter and installation costs upfront and seek reimbursement through the MVWMD treasurer, who will serve as the grant manager. Reimbursement may be made by the MVWMD treasurer upon submittal of receipts from the user to the MVWMD, and upon inspection of each meter installation by the MVWMD elected hydrographer. Meter installations must comply with IDWR installation criteria. Upon request for reimbursement and collection of receipts from individual MVWMD water users, and verification of meter installations by the MVWMD hydrographer, the MVWMD will request approved grant funds from Reclamation. MVWMD anticipates making requests for release of funds on a periodic basis, such as monthly or bi-monthly. Each funding release request should cover multiple water users and meter installations.

2.2 Budget Proposal

The total cost for this project proposal is $734,274. MVWMD water users and Reclamation’s 50% cost share of this project is each $367,137. Table 2.1 summarizes the overall project costs with total percentage and amounts attributed to non-Federal entity (Recipient) and Federal entity (Reclamation) funding sources.
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*Table 2.1 Total Project Costs and Funding by Source*

The project budget proposal is presented in Table 2.2 on the following page. The proposed budget is limited to direct costs for equipment/materials/supplies, and contractual/construction items. The budget does not include any additional direct or indirect cost items.
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*LS = Lump Sum

*Table 2.2 Budget Proposal*
2.3 Budget Narrative

The proposed budget covers costs for acquisition and installation of 135 flow meters, 3 open channel measuring devices and 15 control valves. This equipment will be installed on about 138 wells in the MVWMD, or about 90% of the current irrigation production wells in the district. As seen in Table 2.2, equipment and materials accounts for about three-fourths of the total proposed budget.

As described in the Technical Project Description, this grant request focuses on obtaining 6-inch, 8-inch, and 10-inch flow meters. It is expected that approximately 19% of the wells will require a 6 inch flow meter, 38% will require an 8-inch flow meter, and 28% will need a 10-inch meter. Meters smaller than 6 inches or larger than 10 inches are for about 15% of the wells. Additionally, three installation complexities are anticipated; simple, moderate and difficult. These meter sizes and installation complexities are considered in the project budget. The MVWMD well inventory and information submitted by individual well owners with commitment letters aided the budget preparation by determining meter size and installation complexity counts.

2.3.1 Budgeted Items

Budget input items are summarized below.

1. Flow Meter Equipment and Materials
   - Siemens Sitrans Mag5100W flow meter (with Mag5000 transmitter).
     o This meter and accuracy is described in more detail in Section 1.4.1.D.
   - Waterproof steel enclosure (including bracket kit and gasket).
     o A 14" x 12" x 8" gasketed steel enclosure with bracket kit to house the Mag5000 transmitter electronics and meter display unit. The enclosure will extend the longevity of the equipment.
   - Transformer - 480V to meter voltage.
     o AC power is generally available at all well locations given that nearly all wells in the MVWMD are electrically powered. Existing power at well sites is typically 480V (three phase power) and must be transformed to meet the input power supply specifications for the flow meter.
   - Wiring harness/cables, connectors, conduit
     o Parts necessary for connecting transformed power to meter
   - Pipe materials
     o Flanges to connect mag meter spool to pipe ends (required at all sites); pipe extensions and drops to meet straight length pipe requirements for meters (required at most moderate and difficult sites, extent of work and cost varies based on extent of difficulty).

2. Flow Meter Contractual/Construction Labor
   - Meter installation/welding (all sites)
     o Cost varies depending on installation complexity
• Electrical labor – hard wire to panel (all sites)
• Electrical permit (all sites)
• Excavation
  o Required at some moderate and many difficult sites. Necessary for modifying existing well pipe discharge systems to obtain sufficient length of straight pipe for meters including pipe drops or connections, moving booster pumps, moving/changing thrust blocks etc.

3. Open Discharge/Artesian Well Control Equipment and Labor
• Open channel measuring device – 12” pre-fabricated EZ Flow ramped flume.
  o Device and accuracy is described in more detail in Section 1.4.1.D. Users may opt to install other standard pre-fabricated flumes or construct and install weirs on-site such as rectangular, Cippolletti or V-notch.
  o Allow $300 per site for installation labor. Three sites total.
• Control valves for flowing artesian wells that are currently uncontrolled.
  o Pricing is for slotted butterfly valve. Some pipe material may be necessary for installations.
• Construction/installation labor
  o Limited to control valve installations only. Most or all installations must be done in the wet.

4. Environmental and Compliance Costs
MVWMD does not anticipate any environmental or regulatory compliance issues during construction of this project. No regulatory permits should be necessary for the project. All project construction will occur on private land. However, one percent (1%) of the total project costs for equipment/materials and contractual/construction items is estimated and added to the proposed budget to account for any NEPA process and any unforeseen environmental or regulatory requirements. Questions concerning environmental or regulatory compliance may be directed to Austin Tubbs, program manager.

2.3.2 Items Not Budgeted
The proposed budget does not include the following items:

1. Salary and Wages
The designated program manager for this grant will be Austin Tubbs, MVWMD Advisory Committee Chairman. In addition, the MVWMD hydrographer, who will be elected at the MVWMD annual meeting in 2021, will be designated as a compliance coordinator. The district hydrographer will review flow meter or measuring device installations to ensure compliance with IDWR measuring device standards. The district hydrographer is compensated directly by MVWMD water user assessments in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-711. Also, the MVWMD treasurer will manage grant funds and issue checks to reimburse users upon the district hydrographer’s compliance verification and documentation of costs through collection of receipts from each user to purchase and install measuring device equipment. In order to maximize grant dollars for measuring
device installations, no program manager, hydrographer, treasurer or other wages will be charged to the grant.

2. Fringe Benefits
No fringe benefits are included in the project budget proposal.

3. Travel
No fringe benefits are included in the project budget proposal.

4. Indirect Costs
No indirect costs are included in the project budget proposal.

5. Reporting
All required reporting will be completed by the program manager, Austin Tubbs, or the MVWMD hydrographer. In an effort to maximize grant dollars, no program manager or MVWMD staff costs will be charged against the grant for reporting.

6. Other Expenses
No other expenses or costs are included in the proposed budget. The participating non-Federal entity, MVWMD water users, will pay for any unforeseen equipment, material or labor cost increases that may exceed overall proposed budget costs.

2.3.3 Letters of Support
Letters of support from individual MVWMD water users committing to pay 50% of all meter acquisition and installation costs are attached in Appendix B. Table B.1 in Appendix B is a list of water users who submitted letters of support. The table also identifies the number of meters required for each user and the number of groundwater irrigated acres associated with each user.

2.3.4 Official Resolution
The MVWMD Advisory Committee has adopted an official resolution authorizing the district to make application to Reclamation for a WaterSMART grant to offset up to 50 percent of costs to MVWMD water users for measuring and control devices, and enter into a grant agreement with Reclamation. A copy of the MVWMD resolution is attached in Appendix A.

2.3.5 Mandatory Federal Forms
SF-424, SF-424C and SF-424D forms are completed and attached in Appendix D of this grant application.
3. Environmental and Cultural Resources Compliance

It is anticipated that the MVWMD will be able to comply with the required environmental and cultural resource compliance requirements through a categorical exclusion checklist process and a relatively simple environmental assessment. All of the water measurement sites are in place. Meter installation will involve inserting an in-line flow meter into an existing or modified pipeline. The MVWMD will work with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Idaho State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) to assure that the project will not adversely affect any historic or cultural properties. No meter installation site work will be done until the necessary cultural and historic property clearances have been approved.
Appendix A

MALAD VALLEY WATER MEASUREMENT DISTRICT RESOLUTION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED WATERSMART GRANT APPLICATION TO THE USBOR FOR MEASUREMENT DEVICES IN THE MALAD VALLEY WATER MEASUREMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2018, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") issued a Preliminary Order Creating the Malad Valley Water Measurement District and Requiring Installation of Measuring Devices ("Preliminary Order") pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 42-701 and 42-706; and

WHEREAS, members of the Malad Valley Water Measurement District ("MVWMD") include, as per the Preliminary Order, holders of ground water rights used for irrigation of more than 5 acres and holders of non-irrigation ground water rights where the total authorized rate of diversion exceeds 0.24 cubic-feet per second; and

Whereas the MVWMD held its first annual meeting on February 25, 2020, where water users present at the meeting selected an Advisory Committee in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-707(7) to "carry out policies pertaining to the measurement of water within the district as set forth in resolutions adopted by water users at the annual meeting"; and

Whereas, the MVWMD Advisory Committee has an opportunity to assist land owners in the MVWMD to apply to the United States Bureau of Reclamation ("BOR") for a WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant ("Grant") to offset up to 50 percent of costs to MVWMD water users for measuring and control devices; and

Whereas, the MVWMD Advisory Committee expects the water users participating in a BOR approved Grant to provide the remainder of the costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the MVWMD Advisory Committee authorizes application to the BOR for the Grant to cost-share acquisition and installation of measuring and control devices, and authorizes the MVWMD Advisory Committee Chairman to enter into an agreement with the BOR for the Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that MVWMD water users who participate in the Grant shall provide the remainder of project costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that approved Grant funds will be deposited in the MVWMD's bank account until expended for measurement and control devices in the MVWMD, and that the awarded funds will be managed and distributed by the MVWMD.

MVWMD BOR Grant Resolution

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treasurer elected by the water users at the annual district meeting in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-707(14).

DATED this 11th day of September 2020

AUSTIN TUBBS, Chairman
MVWM Advisory Committee

ATTEST

CAROL STEVENS, MVWMD Secretary
APPENDIX B
### Appendix B

**Table B.1: MVWMD Water Users Submitting Letters of Commitment**

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August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Jeff Alder, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 370 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $10,000. I commit to providing approximately $5,500 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 30, 2020, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Jeff Alder
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ___, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acre(s). I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ___ dollars. I commit to providing approximately ___% of the total cost and will provide the necessary funds by ____ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate ___% is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of ___ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Michael ARD, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 1/2 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately 32,000.00 dollars ($32,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $16,000.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 30, 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $16,000.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $75 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], water right & well owner, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 60 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $9,000. I commit to providing approximately $4,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 30, 2020, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $45 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 20 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing $25,000 of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $25,000. I commit to providing approximately $25,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR's cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $25,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 19, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
PO Box ______
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment - Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 160 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately four thousand dollars ($4,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 160 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $9,000. I commit to providing approximately $4,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 20, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [My %] of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [My %] cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Total Cost] dollars ($ [Total Cost]). I commit to providing approximately $ [My Commitment] of the total cost ( [My %]) and will provide the necessary funds by [Deadline] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ [BOR Cost Share] is reimbursed for the remaining [BOR Cost Share %] BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ [Fee per Well] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 600 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Total Cost] dollars ($[Total Cost]). I commit to providing approximately $[Total Share] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Spring 2022] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[Total Cost] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ____% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ____% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately six thousand dollars ($6,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $[Amount] of the total cost (____%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[Amount] is reimbursed for the remaining ____% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[Amount] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

Ron Blaisdell, Scott Blaisdell, John Blaisdell, Jason Parker

I, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $60,000. I commit to providing approximately $33,000 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by 12-31-2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $27,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

Ron Blaisdell, Scott Blaisdell, John Blaisdell

I, Jason Parker, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $3000. I commit to providing approximately $3000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 12-31-2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Ron Blairsdell, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 495 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately six thousand dollars ($6000.00). I commit to providing approximately $3000.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 12.31.2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3000.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 18, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Your Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 160 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately four thousand dollars ($4,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 285 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $4,500. I commit to providing approximately $2,250 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 08/24/20 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,250 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name) Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Treant Burt, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 164.4 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2,500 dollars ($). I commit to providing 50% of the total cost ($1,250) and will provide the necessary funds by 6/30/2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,250 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 200 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $2,500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 30, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Well Information Checklist
(Note: Measuring devices and Grant application applicable only to irrigation wells used for irrigation of more than 5 acres or non-irrigation wells with a rate of diversion greater than 0.24 cfs)

1. Well Owner Name: Larsele R. & Pat W. Christopherson

2. Well Owner Address: 329 N. 100 W.

3. Well Owner Phone No. 208-766-2944 Email Address: Patchris@ATC.NET

4. Number of wells owned

5. List the name or any identification you give to each well, plus the number of acres irrigated from each well, the nominal outer diameter pipe size of the mainline from each well, and the irrigation system used with each well (example: 2 ¾ mile center pivots, 1 ¼ mile wheel line):

   A. Well Name/Number Southside Water Company #000444594
   B. Does the well supplement water from a surface water source or canal system? Yes ☑ No __
   C. Number of acres irrigated by each well 18 Acres
   D. What is the pump discharge main line diameter (nominal outer diameter) 6" inches
   E. Does the well discharge to a pressurized pipe/sprinkler system? Yes ☑ No __
   F. Does the well open discharge to a pond or ditch? Yes ☑ No __
   G. Describe the irrigation equipment used with this well (such as center pivots, ¾ mile wheel lines, solid set hand lines, etc.), including the number and length of hand/wheel lines. Describe system as accurately or completely as possible, including different operating conditions if any.

   15-40' Wheel Line (Big field) 18-40' Wheel Line (Pasture) = ¾ mile
   21-40' Hand Line (Pasture)
   12 - Stand-up Lawn sprinklers - pasture
August 17, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Beverly A. Clark, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ______ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ____% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ____% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $________ dollars ($______). I commit to providing approximately $________ of the total cost (____%) and will provide the necessary funds by _______, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $________ is reimbursed for the remaining ____% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 17, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Dale R. Daniels Family Trust, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 130 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $4,000 dollars ($4,000). I commit to providing approximately $3,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by April 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83251

Cc: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ________________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately __________ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing __________% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my __________% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial account.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately __________ dollars ($ __________). I commit to providing approximately __________ of the total cost (_________%) and will provide the necessary funds by __________, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate __________ is reimbursed for the remaining __________% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ __________ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

__________________________
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
221 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83258  

cc: Letter of Commitment - Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, __________________________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ______ dollars ($________). I commit to providing approximately $________ of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by ___-30-22 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $________ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, **Todd Daniels**, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 130 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $5,000. I commit to providing approximately $2,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by __ 30, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Lisa Davis, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 20 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $4,000. I commit to providing approximately $2,200 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,800 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $50 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Lisa Davis
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 250 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $3,750.00 ($7,500.00). I commit to providing approximately $3,750.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 30, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,750.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $_____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $[Total Cost] dollars ($[Total Cost]F). I commit to providing approximately $[My Commitment Amount] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Commitment Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR's cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[BOR Cost Share Amount] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $____ dollars. I commit to providing approximately 50% of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date], 2022, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR's cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $75 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Justin Edwards, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 240 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ____% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ____% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately _______ dollars ($3,000). I commit to providing approximately $1,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2022, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Daniel Evans, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 40 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $9000 dollars ($9000). I commit to providing approximately $4500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4500 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Cost]. I commit to providing approximately [Cost share] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate [Cost] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of [Fee] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, Mike Frei, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 240 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.  

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.  

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $8,000. I commit to providing approximately $7,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 1, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.  

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Mike Frei, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 240 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $8,000. I commit to providing approximately $4,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Mike Frei, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 180 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately five thousand dollars ($5,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 29, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Division Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 550 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $13,000 dollars ($13,000). I commit to providing approximately $6,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by March 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $6,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
Managing Director
Harvest West Investments LLC
August 29, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Harvest West, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 500 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $13,000 dollars ($13,000). I commit to providing approximately $6,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by March 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR's cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $6,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Face
(Owner Name) Water Right & Well Owner

Harvest West Investments LLC

Managing Director
August 29, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Mike Frei, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 550 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $13,000 (13,000) dollars. I commit to providing approximately $6,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by March 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $6,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

Michael Frei  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner  
Managing Director  
Harvest West Investments LLC
August 21, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 250 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $4,000. I commit to providing approximately 50% of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 31, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate 50% BOR cost-share is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August _, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy  
Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water  
Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [Percent] of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [Percent] cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Cost]. I commit to providing approximately [Amount] of the total cost ([Percent]%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately [Date]. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate [Cost] is reimbursed for the remaining [Percent] BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[Amount] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID  83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately __ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.  

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.  

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $5000.00. I commit to providing approximately $2500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by ____, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.  

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ___________ Hannum______, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $_______, 000. I commit to providing approximately $_______ of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by _______, 20___ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $_______ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

_________ Hannum?
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 20, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [insert acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [insert %] of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [insert %] cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [insert cost amount in dollars]. I commit to providing approximately [insert %] of the total cost and will provide the necessary funds by [insert date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate [insert cost amount] is reimbursed for the remaining [insert %] BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of [insert fee amount] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 28, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N. 5400 W.  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Cindy Harris, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 75 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $3,000.00 dollars ($3,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $1,500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,500.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART Grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

Cindy Harris  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, David R. Harris, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 200 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

For 3 wells: 2 10' wells, 1 8' well

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $14,600. I commit to providing approximately $7,300 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $7,300 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
PO Box ______
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, __________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 360 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately four thousand dollars ($4,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,200 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,800 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Eric Hartvigsen, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately __ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $3,000. I commit to providing approximately 50% of the total cost ($1,500) and will provide the necessary funds by March 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $0.25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Eric Hartvigsen  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Bonita Howard, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 217.5 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $30,000. I commit to providing approximately $30,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $30,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Bonita Howard
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, Paul Hubbard, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 135 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.  

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.  

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $9,000. I commit to providing approximately $4,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by March 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.  

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $85 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.  

Sincerely,  

[Owner Name]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ________________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately .20 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $7,000.00. I commit to providing approximately $3,500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,500.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, _______________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 50 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $50,000. I commit to providing approximately $25,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $25,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $18,000. I commit to providing approximately $9,000 of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by Spring, 2023; or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ ___ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ ___ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 7, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 60% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 60% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $____,000.00 dollars ($______). I commit to providing approximately $___,000.00 of the total cost (60%) and will provide the necessary funds by ___/12/20__, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $___,000.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $___,000.00 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 25, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately _____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $_____ dollars. I commit to providing approximately $_____ of the total cost (____%) and will provide the necessary funds by ___, 20__, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $_____ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $_____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Richard O. Jones, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 100 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five Thousand dollars ($5,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Stephen C. Johnson, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 60 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $12,000. I commit to providing approximately $6,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $6,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application. Total of $50

Sincerely,

_____________________
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner

September 6, 2020
August 29, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, BARY A. JENKINS, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [number] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [percentage]% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [percentage]% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [amount]. I commit to providing approximately [percentage]% of the total cost and will provide the necessary funds by [date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate [amount] is reimbursed for the remaining [percentage]% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of [amount] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 27, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Chet Keech, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 80 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $6,000 (6000) dollars ($6,000). I commit to providing approximately $3,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 12/31/20 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Chet Keech
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment - Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ____, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ____% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ____% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $____000 dollars ($____000). I commit to providing approximately $____000 of the total cost (____% and will provide the necessary funds by ____ Jan 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $____000 is reimbursed for the remaining ____% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 17.2 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $5000. I commit to providing approximately $2500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date], or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner

[Owner Name], POA for Verlin W. Moon

Verlin W. & Ona T. Moon Family Trust
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Acreage] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $5,000. I commit to providing approximately $2,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date], 20[Year] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR's cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 23, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 105 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2500 dollars ($5000). I commit to providing approximately $2500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy  
Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water  
Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the  
Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [100]  
acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)  
for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water  
right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of  
water diversion measuring devices.  

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share  
commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water  
user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [50]% of all costs associated with  
the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I  
will fund my [50]% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial  
accounts.  

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for  
my well(s) is approximately [3,000] dollars ($3,000). I commit to providing  
approximately $[1,500] of the total cost ([50]% and will provide the necessary funds  
by [August 30, 2020] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated  
to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both  
BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[1,500] is reimbursed for the  
remaining [50]% BOR cost-share.  

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD  
WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[25] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs  
associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.  

Sincerely,  

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 20, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy
Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water
Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, CHARLES MOLINARI, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the
Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 17 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)
for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water
right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of
water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share
commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water
user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55 % of all costs associated with
the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I
will fund my 55 % cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial
accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for
my well(s) is approximately two thousand seven hundred thirty dollars ($ 2,730.00). I commit to providing
approximately $ 1,501.50 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by 12.31.2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated
to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both
BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ 1,228.50 is reimbursed for the
remaining 45 % BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD
WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ 25.00 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs
associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

C.M. Molinari
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Blake Morgan, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ___ wells ____ dollars ($15,000). I commit to providing approximately $___ of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by _____, 20___ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $_____ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $___ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ____% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ____% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ___________ dollars ($ ____). I commit to providing approximately $ __________ of the total cost (____%) and will provide the necessary funds by _____. 20___ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ __________ is reimbursed for the remaining ____% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ ____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 19, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Water Rights Holder's Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 115 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground waterwell(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2,200. I commit to providing approximately 50% of the total cost ($1,100) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,200 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, Benjamin Naylor, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 256 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.  

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.  

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately four thousand dollars ($4,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $2,200.00 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,800.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.  

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25.00 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, (name of water user), hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 220 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $ (amount). I commit to providing approximately $ (amount) of the total cost (___ %) and will provide the necessary funds by ______, 20___ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ (amount) is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 188 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $[9000]. I commit to providing approximately $[total cost] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [date], 20[year] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[remainder] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[fee per well] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 132 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $22,000 dollars ($22,000). I commit to providing approximately $_________ of the total cost (_____%) and will provide the necessary funds by ________, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $_________ is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Kirk Nielsen, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 160 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $4,000. I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Sept. 30, 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 80 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $25,000. I commit to providing approximately $25,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Sept 30, 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $25,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Kirk Nielsen, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 120 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 25% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $5,000. I commit to providing approximately $2,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment — Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [X] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [X]% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [X]% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [X] thousand dollars ($ [X,000]). I commit to providing approximately $ [X,000] of the total cost ([X]% ) and will provide the necessary funds by June 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ [X,000] is reimbursed for the remaining [X]% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ [X] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Josh Paskell_______, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 120 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Three Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($3,500). I commit to providing approximately $1,750 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,750 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
September 15, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Blair Palmer, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 100 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately six thousand dollars ($6,000). I commit to providing approximately $3,300 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,700 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 9, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ____% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ____% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2,000. I commit to providing approximately $1,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by July 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 28.5 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $6,000 dollars ($6,000). I commit to providing approximately $3,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 6/30/2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Jason Parker of Parker Cattle Co., LLC, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $ ___ of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I commit to providing approximately ___% of the total cost and will provide the necessary funds by ___ at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate ___ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ ___ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [number of acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [percentage] of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [percentage] cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [total cost amount] dollars ($[amount]). I commit to providing approximately [percentage] of the total cost ($[amount]) and will provide the necessary funds by [date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR's cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[amount] is reimbursed for the remaining [percentage] BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[fee amount] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Richard Buring, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 192 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $4,218 dollars ($4,218). I commit to providing approximately $2,109 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by March 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4,218 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy  
Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water  
Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Dale Price, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the  
Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 140  
acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)  
for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water  
right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of  
water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share  
commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water  
user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with  
the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I  
will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial  
accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for  
my well(s) is approximately $2,500.00. I commit to providing approximately 50% of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated  
to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both  
BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500.00 is reimbursed for the  
remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD  
WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $75 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs  
associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Dale Price  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 100 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $1000 (50% of the total cost). I commit to providing approximately $500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1200.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Dale W. Price, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 42 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2,400.00. I commit to providing approximately 50% of the total cost ($1,200.00) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,200.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Ken Probst, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 160 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2,000 dollars ($2,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by January 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Signature

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 200 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $7,000 dollars (50%). I commit to providing approximately $7,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by January 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $50 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Lance Reed, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 3.5 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 100% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 100% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately _______ dollars ($______). I commit to providing approximately $_______ of the total cost (%___) and will provide the necessary funds by ________, 20___ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $_______ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 23, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Brett Rose, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 120 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $3,400. I commit to providing approximately $1,700 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 3-31-2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,700 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, Id 83252


Dear Advisory Committee Members:

I, Jerry Rose, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 20 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grand application seeks assistance with acquisitions and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third-party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five-thousand dollars ($5000). I commit to providing approximately $2500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third-party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSmart grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

Jerry Rose
September 10, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Jared Simpson, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 320 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately four thousand dollars ($4000). I commit to providing approximately $2200 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1800 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately _ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [50%] of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [50%] cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $ _ (dollars). I commit to providing approximately $ _ of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by _ , 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ _ is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ _ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner

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August 27, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Carol Stevens, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 212 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Nine Thousand dollars ($9,000). I commit to providing approximately $3,500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 30, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,500.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $37.50 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Carol Stevens
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [20] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $70,000. I commit to providing approximately $38,500 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $31,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $_____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

1, Lou Ann Thomas, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 125 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Twelve Thousand dollars ($12,000). I commit to providing approximately $6,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by January 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $6,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Tyrell Thomas, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 203.37 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $20,500. I commit to providing approximately $10,250 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 30, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $10,250 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Austin Tubbs, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 70 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 35% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 35% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $3,800 dollars ($3,800). I commit to providing approximately $1,900 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [2022], or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,900 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Dan Tubbs, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 40 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $4,000. I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,800 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 40.3 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $[40,000] dollars ($40,000). I commit to providing approximately $20,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $20,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 200 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Total Cost]. I commit to providing approximately $7,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 30, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $7,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $750 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ________________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately __________ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing __________% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ______% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $________ dollars ($________). I commit to providing approximately $________ of the total cost (____% ) and will provide the necessary funds by ____, ____, 20__, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $________ is reimbursed for the remaining ______% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $________ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

__________________________
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Luke Waldman, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of groundwater within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 85 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Four Thousand dollars ($4,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 26, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Helen Ward, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 170 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five Thousand dollars ($5,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Helen Ward
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Cost] dollars ($ [Cost]). I commit to providing approximately $ [Cost] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date], 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ [Cost] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ [Cost] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ____ dollars ($ ____)_. I commit to providing approximately ____% of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by ____ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate ____ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of ___ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment - Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ___ dollars ($__). I commit to providing approximately $___ of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $___ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $___ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Brad Warrant, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ____% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ____% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ____ dollars ($ ____,____). I commit to providing approximately ____ of the total cost ($ ____,____) and will provide the necessary funds by Jan 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ ____,____ is reimbursed for the remaining ____% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ ____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Brad Warrant
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Stephen A. Wirth, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ______ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ______ dollars ($2500). I commit to providing approximately $2500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 1, 2023 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner

For Stephen A. Wirth
August 21, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Full Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Number] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [Percentage]% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [Percentage]% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Amount] dollars ($[Amount]). I commit to providing approximately $[Amount] of the total cost ([Percentage]% and will provide the necessary funds by [Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[Amount] is reimbursed for the remaining [Percentage]% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[Amount] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy  
Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water  
Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Number of Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.  

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [Percentage %] of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [Percentage %] cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.  

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Total Cost] dollars ($[Total Cost]). I commit to providing approximately [Amount] of the total cost ($[Amount]) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date], 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[Reimbursement Amount] is reimbursed for the remaining [Percentage %] BOR cost-share.  

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[Fee Per Well] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.  

Sincerely,  

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I am Tom Willie of Hanging T Farms, and I hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 1200 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $35,000. I commit to providing approximately $17,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by March 22 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $17,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, [Your Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Your Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.  

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.  

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Total Cost] dollars ($ [Total Cost]). I commit to providing approximately $[Your Contribution] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Due Date], 20[Your Due Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[BOR Cost Share] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.  

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.  

Sincerely,  

[Your Name]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, _______________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 200 + acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ____________ dollars ($__________). I commit to providing approximately $__________ of the total cost (____%) and will provide the necessary funds by ___________, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $__________ is reimbursed for the remaining ____ % BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

______________________________
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF MANAGEMENT )
OF GROUND WATER WITHIN THE ) ORDER APPROVING GROUND
MALAD VALLEY GROUND WATER ) WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
MANAGEMENT AREA )

The Director ("Director") of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On November 4, 2015, the Director designated the Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area ("MVGWMA") by final order. See Order Designating GWMA and Establishing Temporary Moratorium, In the Matter of the Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area (Nov. 4, 2015) ("Designation Order").

2. The Designation Order created the MVGWMA Advisory Committee, comprised of members from representative water user and citizen groups from the area. Designation Order at 3-4. The Advisory Committee was created to assist in drafting a management plan to manage the effects of ground water withdrawals in the MVGWMA. Id.

3. The Advisory Committee met several times to draft a recommended ground water management plan for the MVGWMA. The advisory committee subsequently submitted to the Director its Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area Draft Management Plan ("Management Plan").

4. The Management Plan sets forth policy and strategy to curb the trend of declining ground water levels to protect the resource and the water rights of existing ground water users, while maximizing the public benefit for future uses of ground water resources in areas where sustainable water supplies can be identified.

5. The Department conducted a public meeting on July 18, 2017 in Malad, Idaho to discuss the Management Plan. There was no opposition to the Management Plan.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The MVGWMA was designated pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-233b, which provides in pertinent part:

   When the director of the department of water resources designates a ground water management area, or at any time thereafter during the existence of the designation, the director may approve a ground water management plan for the area. The ground
water management plan should provide for managing the effects of ground water withdrawals on the aquifer from which withdrawals are made and on any other hydraulically connected sources of water.

2. The Director concludes the Management Plan will manage the effects of ground water withdrawals within the MVGWMA. The Management Plan, with slight modification, should be approved for the MVGWMA. The second paragraph of Section IV.A should be modified to clarify that the Department must enforce compliance through an enforcement proceeding and to delete reference to water measurement district because water measurement districts do not have authority to regulate water use. Section VII.3. should be deleted because the moratorium should apply to all uses in a multiple ownership subdivision. Section VII.4 should also be deleted. The moratorium is for ground water only, so it does not need an exception for surface water.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Director approves the Management Plan for the MVGWMA, except as modified above, and commits to implementation of the plan to the extent the Department has funding and resources available and to the extent the plan is in accordance with Department authorities. The revised document will be retitled “Final Malad Valley Ground Water Management Plan” and will be dated November 3, 2017. The Final Malad Valley Ground Water Management Plan is attached to this Order and is incorporated into this Order.

Any person who is aggrieved by this order shall be entitled to a hearing before the Director to contest the order. The person shall file with the Director, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of the order, or receipt of actual notice, a written petition stating the grounds for contesting the order and requesting a hearing. See Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3).

Dated this 3rd day of November 2017.

[Signature]
Gary Spackman
Director
Final Malad Valley Ground Water Management Plan

Approved November 3, 2017
I. INTRODUCTION

Malad Valley is located in Southeast Idaho. For purposes of this plan, the term "Malad Valley" refers to the entire Malad River drainage basin within the state of Idaho. The largest community in Malad Valley is Malad City (population of 2,095 in 2010). Malad Valley is primarily located within Oneida County, but includes small portions of Power, Franklin, and Bannock Counties.

Malad Valley is surrounded by low elevation mountain ranges: Samaria Mountains to the southwest (7,000-7,200 ft elevation), Pleasantview Hills to the west (6,500 – 7,200 ft elevation), Elkhorn Mountains to the north (8,000 – 9,000 ft elevation), Oxford Mountains to the northeast (8,000 – 9,300 ft elevation) and the Malad Range to the east (6,000 – 7,000 ft elevation). The average annual precipitation for Malad City is 13 inches.

Malad Valley encompasses over 500 square miles and includes many springs and streams. Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") water right records include over 150 surface water irrigation rights. Some of these water rights are statutory claims filed pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-243 and have never been investigated by IDWR or adjudicated by a court. Other water rights have been reviewed and decreed in minor stream adjudications taking place in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Malad Valley has never been part of a general adjudication of water rights.

Much of the surface water available in Malad Valley is captured and stored in reservoirs. Devil Creek Reservoir has a capacity of about 4,500 acre-feet. Deep Creek Reservoirs have a combined capacity of about 6,000 acre-feet. Daniels Reservoir has a capacity of about 8,700 acre-feet. Pleasantview Reservoirs have a combined capacity of about 1,250 acre-feet.

As of April 1, 2016, IDWR records include approximately 450 ground water irrigation rights in Malad Valley, authorizing more than 300 cfs of diversion. Some of these ground water rights overlap and are supplemental to surface water rights.

On January 16, 2015, the Oneida County Board of Commissioners sent a letter to the Director ("Director") of IDWR asking him to establish a temporary moratorium on issuing new ground water rights in Malad Valley. IDWR reviewed the hydrologic data for the valley and found that a temporary moratorium was warranted. On November 4, 2015, the Director issued an Order Designating Malad Valley GWMA and Establishing Temporary Moratorium ("Order"). The Order created the Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area and called for the creation of a ground water management plan.

In December 2015, an advisory committee ("Committee") was assembled, comprised of water users and public officials. The primary role of the Committee was to make recommendations to the Director regarding the structure and terms of the management plan. The Committee met four times between February 2016 and June 2017. Notice of each meeting was posted at the IDWR Eastern Region office and on the Department's website and all meetings were open to the public.
II. GOALS

This Management Plan, if properly implemented, will:

A. Increase the hydrologic data set for Malad Valley, through the monitoring of ground water levels, stream flows, and annual diversion volumes.

B. Protect existing water rights and water uses within Malad Valley.

C. Stabilize aquifer levels and restore artesian pressures in the regional aquifer.

D. Create a framework to identify and curtail unauthorized water uses.

E. Organize the water users in Malad Valley in a way that they are able to address water issues locally.

III. RELEVANT LEGAL PROVISIONS

Ground Water Management

Idaho Code § 42-226 declares all ground water within the state to be the property of the state and confirms the state's power to supervise the appropriation and allocation of ground water within its boundaries.

Idaho Code § 42-231 states:

[I]t shall be the duty of the [Director] to conduct investigations, surveys and studies relative to the extent, nature and location of the ground water resources of this state . . . . It shall likewise be the duty of the [Director] to control the appropriation and use of the ground water of this state . . . and to do all things reasonably necessary or appropriate to protect the people of the state from depletion of ground water resources contrary to the public policy expressed in this act.

Idaho Code § 42-233b authorizes the Director to create a ground water management area if he determines an area “may be approaching the conditions of a critical ground water area.”

Idaho Code § 42-233b further provides:

When a ground water management area is designated by the director of the department of water resources, or at any time thereafter during the existence of the designation, the director may approve a ground water management plan for the area. The ground water management plan shall provide for managing the effects of ground water withdrawals on the aquifer from which withdrawals are made and on any other hydraulically connected sources of water.
Water Measurement Districts

Idaho Code § 42-701(1) states:

The appropriators or users of any public waters of the state of Idaho shall maintain to the satisfaction of the [Director] suitable headgates and controlling works at the point where the water is diverted. Each device shall be of such construction that it can be locked and kept closed by the watermaster or other officer in charge, and shall also be of such construction as to regulate the flow of water at the diversion point. Each such appropriator shall construct and maintain, when required by the director of the department of water resources, a rating flume or other measuring device at such point as is most practical in such canal, ditch, wellhead or pipeline for the purpose of assisting the watermaster or department in determining the amount of water that may be diverted into said canal, ditch, wellhead or pipeline from the stream, well or other source of public water. Plans for such headgates, rating flumes or other measuring devices shall be approved by the department of water resources.

Idaho Code § 42-701(7) states: "All domestic uses, as defined in section 42-111, Idaho Code, and all stock watering uses, as defined in section 42-1401A, Idaho Code, shall be exempt from the measuring device installation and maintenance, measuring and reporting requirements of this section."

Idaho Code § 42-705 authorizes the Director to create a Water Measurement District to facilitate the measurement of water diversions within the state. Measurements within a district are to be conducted by hydrographers hired by the district.

Artesian Wells

Idaho Code § 42-1604 defines the term "Artesian Well" as "any well . . . which encounters pressurized ground water or low temperature geothermal resource under sufficient head to rise above the elevation at which it was first encountered whether or not the fluid flows at land surface. If the fluid level stands above land surface, the well is a flowing artesian well."

Idaho Code § 42-1601(1) states:

Any person owning or controlling a flowing artesian well, which is not capped, equipped or furnished with such mechanical appliance as will readily control the flow of water from such well, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and such well is hereby declared to be a common nuisance . . . provided, however, that in cases where the waters of artesian wells are reservoired and controlled . . . and where the pressure of water in a reservoir automatically causes wells to cease to flow, such mechanical contrivances may be dispensed with by obtaining the consent of the director of the department of water resources.

Idaho Code § 42-1605 explains that a "[v]iolation of the artesian well statutes could result in a misdemeanor and a fine of up to $1,000. Each day upon which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation."

Idaho Code § 42-1607 instructs the Director to initiate a program to inventory the artesian wells within the state. The Director should plug "abandoned artesian wells or artesian wells where the
owner cannot be ascertained." Further, for any wells not meeting the minimum well construction standards (found in IDAPA 37.03.09), the owner must have the well repaired at the cost of the owner. If repairs are not made within one year, the Director may order the owner to plug the well or may plug the well with IDWR funds and seek reimbursement from the well owner.

**Bear River Compact**

Article IV, Paragraph C states:

When the flow of water in an interstate tributary across a state boundary line is insufficient to satisfy water rights on such tributary in a lower state, any water user may file a petition with the commission alleging that by reason of diversions in an upstream state he is being deprived of water to which he is justly entitled and that by reason thereof a water emergency exists, and requesting distribution of water under the direction of the commission. If the commission finds that a water emergency exists and that interstate control of water of such tributary is necessary, it shall put into effect water delivery schedules based on priority of rights and prepared without regard to the state boundary line. The state officials in charge of water distribution on interstate tributaries may appoint and fix the compensation and expenses of a joint water commissioner for each tributary. The proportion of the compensation and expenses to be paid by each state shall be determined by the ratio between the number of acres therein which are irrigated by diversions from such tributary, and the total number of acres irrigated from such tributary.

Article V states:

A. Water rights in the Lower Division acquired under the laws of Idaho and Utah covering water applied to beneficial use prior to January 1, 1976, are hereby recognized and shall be administered in accordance with state law based on priority of rights as provided in article IV, paragraph A3. Rights to water first applied to beneficial use on or after January 1, 1976, shall be satisfied from the respective allocations made to Idaho and Utah in this paragraph and the water allocated to each state shall be administered in accordance with state law. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the remaining water in the Lower Division, including ground water tributary to the Bear River, is hereby apportioned for use in Idaho and Utah as follows:

1. Idaho shall have the first right to the use of such remaining water resulting in an annual depletion of not more than 125,000 acre-feet.

2. Utah shall have the second right to the use of such remaining water resulting in an annual depletion of not more than 275,000 acre-feet.

3. Idaho and Utah shall each have an additional right to deplete annually on an equal basis, 75,000 acre-feet of the remaining water after the rights provided by subparagraphs (1) and (2) above have been satisfied.

4. Any remaining water in the Lower Division after the allocations provided for in subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) above have been satisfied shall be divided; thirty (30) percent to Idaho and seventy (70) percent to Utah.
B. Water allocated under the above subparagraphs shall be charged against the
state in which it is used regardless of the location of the point of diversion.

C. Water depletions permitted under provisions of subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), and
(4) above, shall be calculated and administered by a commission-approved
procedure.

Article XI states:

Applications for appropriation, for change of point of diversion, place and nature of
use, and for exchange of Bear River water shall be considered and acted upon in
accordance with the law of the state in which the point of diversion is located, but
no such application shall be approved if the effect thereof will be to deprive any
water user in another state of water to which he is entitled, nor shall any such
application be approved if the effect thereof will be an increase in the depletion of
the flow of the Bear River and its tributaries beyond the limits authorized in each
state in articles IV, V and VI of this compact. The official of each state in charge of
water administration shall, at intervals and in the format established by the
commission, report on the status of use of the respective allocations.

IV. MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING

A. Water Measurement District

The Committee recommends creating a water measurement district as described in Chapter 7,
Title 42, Idaho Code (the proposed Malad Valley Water Measurement District hereinafter
referred to as the "District"). The District should include water users who divert from any water
source (surface water or ground water) within Malad Valley.

The Committee also recommends that all water users in the District be required to install IDWR-
approved measuring devices, except water users with small diversions (those uses with a total
combined diversion rate less than or equal to 0.24 cfs or total combined irrigation less than or
equal to 5 acres). IDWR should issue an order requiring installation of approved measuring
devices and giving water users two years to install the devices. IDWR should commence
enforcement proceedings against water users who do not comply with the measuring device
orders.

Once the District is formed, water users in the District shall elect a hydrographer, whose general
duties are set forth in Idaho Code § 42-709 and whose specific duties should include:

1. Inventory all diversions of water within the District (except those uses meeting the
definition of "domestic purposes" set forth in Idaho Code § 42-111).
2. Measure and monitor water uses in the District and prepare annual reports.
3. Identify any diversions lacking adequate measuring devices.
4. Identify any diversions exceeding the amounts listed on recorded water rights.

B. Ground Water Level Monitoring

The Committee recommends that IDWR and the District work together to create a ground water
level monitoring network. As part of that process, IDWR should contact property owners in the
area of ideal monitoring well sites to identify potential monitoring wells and to execute any agreements needed to collect data. Monitoring wells in the valley should be measured four times per year. The cost of the ground water monitoring program (collecting and recording data) should be borne by IDWR. The cost of transducers or other equipment to be installed in the monitoring wells should be borne by the District.

C. Stream Gages

Much of the surface water in Malad Valley is captured and stored in reservoirs. During the spring runoff, however, some water flows out of the Malad Valley into Utah in the Malad River channel. An inactive USGS stream gage site exists near the Idaho-Utah border. The site (#10125500, Malad River at Woodruff) was operated by the USGS between 1938 and 1982. The amount of surface water exiting the Malad Valley through the Malad River channel is a key data point for understanding the hydrology of the basin. The District should construct a stream gage and monitor the flows in the Malad River on a continuous basis. If the District can demonstrate the ability to collect and record accurate data for the border site, the District can continue to collect information at the site. If, however, the data collected by the District is inaccurate or deficient, the District shall contract with the USGS to operate the stream gage. The cost of the Malad River stream gage, whether operated by the District or by the USGS, should be borne by the District.

D. Spring Flow Measurements

There are many springs throughout Malad Valley. At this time, it is not clear which springs will provide key information for developing a water budget for the basin. Some springs in the valley are measured during the irrigation season through direct diversions into canals. The District will work with IDWR to determine which spring sites are most useful in understanding the hydrology of the basin. As time and resources allow in the future, the District will develop measurement sites at the key spring sites throughout Malad Valley. The cost of measuring and monitoring spring sites should be borne by the District.

V. ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS

The Committee supports the commencement of a general adjudication of all water rights (including surface water and ground water sources) within Malad Valley. The Committee supports the commencement of a general adjudication of water rights in the Malad Valley, regardless of whether a general adjudication is commenced in other areas of the Bear River drainage. Malad Valley has never been included in a general adjudication of water rights. Consequently, some of the water diverted for use in Malad Valley is not reflected in recorded water rights. It will be difficult for the District hydrographer to track annual diversion volumes in the basin without an accurate list of all points of diversion. It will difficult to identify and curtail unauthorized water uses in a basin where some of the water rights are unrecorded. An adjudication of water rights will allow the water users to form a water district and will provide a reliable framework for regulating water diversions within the basin.

VI. ARTESIAN WELLS

The Committee recommends completing an inventory of flowing artesian wells in the Malad Valley. In 1999, the Department started an inventory of flowing artesian wells in the valley. The
Department, with the assistance of the District hydrographer, should complete the inventory of flowing artesian wells. The inventory should include all wells that have flowed in the past, even if the wells are not flowing presently. The inventory should include the following information for each well: (1) Latitude/Longitude coordinates, (2) Owner of the underlying property, (3) Well tag number (if one exists), (4) Condition of the well, and (5) Control structures on the well.

Upon completion of the inventory, the Department should commence enforcement activities for those wells not in compliance with Idaho law. Property owners should be given an opportunity to address deficiencies before being subject to civil penalties. Flowing artesian wells which are not controlled by the property owner, after a reasonable time period, should be plugged pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1607.

VII. NEW APPROPRIATIONS

The Temporary Moratorium, issued by the Department on November 4, 2015, should be reissued as a new five-year temporary moratorium to allow for the collection of additional data. The extension of the Temporary Moratorium is based on the good faith efforts of the water users in the Malad Valley. As part of this management plan, the water users agree to organize and fund the collection of key data for the Malad Valley. The data collected will be used to determine whether the temporary moratorium should be extended beyond five years.

The reissued temporary moratorium should include the following exceptions and restrictions:

1. Moratorium does not apply to non-consumptive uses.
2. Moratorium does not apply to domestic and stockwater rights that meet the definition of "domestic purposes" set forth in Idaho Code § 42-111.

Before the reissued five-year temporary moratorium expires, the Department should review the data collected within the valley and determine whether the moratorium should be further extended. The Department will work with the advisory committee for the District to analyze the data and evaluate the benefits of continuation of the moratorium.

VIII. PRIORITY ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS

This plan, in its current state, does not address curtailment of water rights or require any water users to reduce diversions under existing rights. The absence of reliable diversion data for Malad Valley makes it difficult to know whether annual ground water diversion volumes exceed annual recharge rates for the regional aquifer. In order to understand the hydrology of the basin, all water uses in the basin must be identified and quantified. This will require a general adjudication of water rights. Further, water users must install adequate measuring devices to track the annual diversion volumes. Once sufficient data is collected to evaluate the water budget for the aquifer, this management plan should be amended to require curtailment of or mitigation from junior ground water users, if curtailment or mitigation is warranted.
IX. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Upon formation of the District described above, an advisory committee should be formed, in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-707(7), and should be comprised of surface water users and ground water users within the basin. In addition to the responsibilities set forth in Section 42-707(7), the advisory committee for the District should frequently review this plan and work with IDWR to update the plan as needed and to ensure that the provisions of the plan are properly implemented.
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Bonita Howard, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 17.5 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $30,000. I commit to providing approximately $30,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $30,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Bonita Howard
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Paul Hubbard, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 13.3 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $9,000. I commit to providing approximately $4,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by MARCH 2022, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $85 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Paul Hubbard
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ______________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately __ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $7,000. I commit to providing approximately $3,500 (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Oct 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, _____________________________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 50 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $10,000. I commit to providing approximately $5,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $5,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment - Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [number] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [percentage] of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [percentage] cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [number] dollars ($[number]). I commit to providing approximately $[number] of the total cost ( [percentage] %) and will provide the necessary funds by [date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[number] is reimbursed for the remaining [percentage] % BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[number] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 9, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing % of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $ dollars ($ ). I commit to providing approximately $ of the total cost ( %) and will provide the necessary funds by , or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ is reimbursed for the remaining BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ for well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 25, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $______ dollars ($___). I commit to providing approximately $______ of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by ___ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $______ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Richard R. Jones, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 100 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing $5,000 of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five Thousand dollars ($5,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Stephen C. Johnson, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 67 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Twelve Thousand dollars ($12,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $6,000.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $6,000.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25.00 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application. Total of $75.00

Sincerely,

________________________________________
Stephen Charles Johnson
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner

September 6, 2020
Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, BARY A. JENSEN, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $7,000. I commit to providing approximately $3,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 30, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $50 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 27, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, (Owner Name), hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 80 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $6000 (dollars ($6000)). I commit to providing approximately $3000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR's cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, (owner name), hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamtion (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $9,000. I commit to providing approximately ___% of the total cost ($4,500) and will provide the necessary funds by Jan 1, 2023 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR's cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate ___% is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ____________ hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____________ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ____________ dollars ($__________). I commit to providing approximately $__________ of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by ____________ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $__________ is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $__________ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Veilin W. & Ona T. Moon Family Trust
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 2000 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five-thousand dollars ($5000). I commit to providing approximately $2500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by ___, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 25, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, David or Mary Mills, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 105 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 25% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 25% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $5,000. I commit to providing approximately $2,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 28, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [Cost Share %] % of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [%] % cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Total Cost] dollars ($ [Total Cost]). I commit to providing approximately $ [Approximate Cost] of the total cost (50 %) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ [Reimbursement Amount] is reimbursed for the remaining 50 % BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ [Fee] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Charles Molinari, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 17 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2,730.00. I commit to providing approximately $1,501.50 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by 12/31/2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,228.50 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25.00 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Blake Morgan, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ____% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ____% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ____ wells ______ dollars ($ ____). I commit to providing approximately $ ____ of the total cost ( ____% ) and will provide the necessary funds by ________, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ ________ is reimbursed for the remaining ____% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ _____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately _____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $2,500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25.00 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 19, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 11.5 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2,200 per well. I commit to providing approximately $1,120 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,200 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Benjamin Naylor, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 256 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately four thousand dollars ($4,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $2,200.00 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,800.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25.00 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Water Right & Well Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 320 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Approximate Cost]. I commit to providing approximately $[Approximate Cost] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Due Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $250 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [acre(s)] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [total cost] dollars ($[total cost]). I commit to providing approximately $[specific amount] of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by _____, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[specific amount] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[fee per well] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, New Rancher, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 132 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $60,000. I commit to providing approximately $_______ of the total cost (______%) and will provide the necessary funds by __________, 20__, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $30,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Oliver Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 160 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $4,000. I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Sept. 30, 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Number of Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [Percentage] of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [Percentage] cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Total Cost] dollars ($ [Total Cost]). I commit to providing approximately $ [Cost Share] of the total cost ( [Percentage]%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ [Remaining Cost Share] is reimbursed for the remaining [Percentage] BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ [Fee per Well] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Kirk Nielsen, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 120 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five Thousand dollars ($5000). I commit to providing approximately $2500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Jun 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

August 30, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Kirk Nielsen, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 40 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately five thousand dollars ($5000). I commit to providing approximately $2500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 1.20 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Three Hundred Fifty dollars ($350). I commit to providing approximately $1,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
September 15, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Blair Palmer, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 100 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately six thousand dollars ($6,000). I commit to providing approximately $3,300 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,700 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

Blair Palmer
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing % of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my % cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $ dollars. I commit to providing approximately $ of the total cost ( %) and will provide the necessary funds by or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate is reimbursed for the remaining % BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 265 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $6,000 dollars ($6,000). I commit to providing approximately $3,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by ___, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

[Text]

I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [percentage]% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [percentage]% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [dollars]. I commit to providing approximately [percentage]% of the total cost ( [percentage]% ) and will provide the necessary funds by [date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ [dollars] is reimbursed for the remaining [percentage]% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ [amount] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $____ thousand dollars ($____,000). I commit to providing approximately $____ thousand of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by ____ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $____ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 9, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy  
Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water  
Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Richard Porter, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the  
Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 192  
acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)  
for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water  
right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of  
water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share  
commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water  
user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with  
the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I  
will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial  
accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for  
my well(s) is approximately $4,218 dollars ($4,218). I commit to providing 50% of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds  
by March 2023 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated  
to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both  
BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $4,218 is reimbursed for the  
remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD  
WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs  
associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, Dale W. Price, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 140 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $2,500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $75 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,


(Dale W. Price), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Dalo W. Price, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 100 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400.00). I commit to providing approximately $ _______ of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,200.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $___ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

\[Signature\]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Dale W. Price, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 42 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2,400.00. I commit to providing approximately 50% of the total cost and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,200.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $_____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

__________________________
(Owler Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Ken Probst, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 160 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $2,000 dollars ($2,000). I commit to providing approximately $1,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by January 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Ken Probst
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ________________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 200 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately 45,000 dollars ($45,000). I commit to providing approximately $7,500 of the total cost (16.67%) and will provide the necessary funds by __________, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $35,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 80% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $60 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

__________________________
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Lance U. Redd, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 3.5 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 100% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 100% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $_________ dollars ($_________). I commit to providing approximately $_________ of the total cost (_____%) and will provide the necessary funds by __________, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $_________ is reimbursed for the remaining ____% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $[Cost] dollars ($[Cost]). I commit to providing approximately $[Amount] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[Amount] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[Fee] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 24, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, Id 83252


Dear Advisory Committee Members:

I, Jerry Rose, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 20 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisitions and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third-party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five-thousand dollars ($5000). I commit to providing approximately $2500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to paying all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third-party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSmart grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

Jerry Rose
Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Jared Simpson, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 320 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately four thousand dollars ($ 4000). I commit to providing approximately $ 2200 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1800 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Full Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Number of Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing [Percentage] % of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my [Percentage] % cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Total Cost] dollars ($[Total Cost] ). I commit to providing approximately $[Amount] of the total cost ( [Percentage] %) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[Amount] is reimbursed for the remaining [Percentage] % BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 27, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Carol Stevens, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 212 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $9,100. I commit to providing approximately $3,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 12-30-20 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $30 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Carol Stevens
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 70 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Seven Thousand dollars ($7,000). I commit to providing approximately $3,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by December 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $3,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $_____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Lou Ann Thomas, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 125 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Twelve Thousand dollars ($12,000). I commit to providing approximately $6,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 30, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $6,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, [Your Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately [Your Acres] acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.  

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.  

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $20,500 (approximately 20.5 thousand dollars). I commit to providing approximately 50% of the total cost (20,500) and will provide the necessary funds by Jan 1, 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $20,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.  

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Austin Tubbs, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 70 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $3,800 dollars. I commit to providing approximately $1,900 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [insert date], 2022, or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,900 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ____, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Dan Tubbs, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 40 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $4,000. I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,800 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Dan Tubbs
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Bryan VanBebber, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 40.3 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately forty thousand dollars ($40,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Donald Yang, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 300 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $400,000. I commit to providing approximately $70,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by June 30, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to paying all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $200,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $50 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Donald Yang
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ____ , 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 700 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [Total Cost] dollars ($[Total Cost]). I commit to providing approximately $[Total Cost] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [Date] or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[Reimbursement Amount] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, Luke Waldron, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 85 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.  

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.  

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Four Thousand dollars ($4,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,000 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,000 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.  

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August 26, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Helen Ward, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 170 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately Five Thousand dollars ($5,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec 31, 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2,500.00 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Helen Ward
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 60 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately [amount] dollars ($[amount]). I commit to providing approximately $[amount] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by [date], 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[amount] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August _, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing % of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my % cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately dollars ($ ). I commit to providing approximately % of the total cost ( %) and will provide the necessary funds by or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $ is reimbursed for the remaining % BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August __, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252  

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement  

Dear Advisory Committee Members,  

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $[ ] dollars ($500.00). I commit to providing approximately $[750.00] of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 31 Dec., 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $[2500.00] is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $[25.00] per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Brad Warren, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $3,000.00 dollars ($3,000.00). I commit to providing approximately $1,500.00 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by Jan 31, 2021 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

Brad Warren  
(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ____ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately _______ dollars ($______). I commit to providing approximately $______ of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by ___, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $______ is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $____ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner

____, 20__
August 21, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Bill and Jalyn Weeks, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 43 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 55% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 55% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately four thousand dollars ($4,000). I commit to providing approximately $2,200 of the total cost (55%) and will provide the necessary funds by Dec. 31, 2020 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $1,800 is reimbursed for the remaining 45% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
August ___, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, John W. [Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 200 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $5000 dollars ($5000). I commit to providing approximately $2500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $2500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
August 31, 2020

Malad Valley Water Measurement District  
Attn: Advisory Committee  
321 N 5400 W  
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, Tom Willie of Hanging T Farms, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 1200 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $35,000. I commit to providing approximately $17,500 of the total cost (50%) and will provide the necessary funds by March 2022 or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $17,500 is reimbursed for the remaining 50% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSMART grant application.

Sincerely,

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, [Owner Name], hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately 33 acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing 50% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my 50% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately ______________ dollars ($__________). I commit to providing approximately $______________ of the total cost (______)% and will provide the necessary funds by __________, 20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $____________ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $25 per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Owner Name], Water Right & Well Owner
Malad Valley Water Measurement District
Attn: Advisory Committee
321 N 5400 W
Malad City, ID 83252

Re: Letter of Commitment – Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant, Malad Valley Water Measurement District Application for Ground Water Diversion Measurement

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I, ________________, hold water rights authorizing the diversion of ground water within the Malad Valley Water Measurement District (MVWMD) for the irrigation of approximately ___ acres. I understand that the MVWMD is making application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for a WaterSMART Grant on behalf of MVWMD and a number of interested water users and water right holders in the district. The grant application seeks assistance with acquisition and installation of water diversion measuring devices.

I further understand that the BOR WaterSMART grant requires at least a 50 percent cost share commitment from third party funding sources. I am an interested third party funding source and water user that may benefit from this grant. I am committed to providing ___% of all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of measuring devices for ground water well(s) within the MVWMD. I will fund my ___% cost share requirement through my own personal finances and/or financial accounts.

The MVWMD estimates that the total cost for acquisition and installation of measuring equipment for my well(s) is approximately $___________ dollars ($__________). I commit to providing approximately $___________ of the total cost (___%) and will provide the necessary funds by __________, __20__ or at any time necessary within the approved grant period, which is anticipated to extend to approximately June 30, 2022. I will also commit to pay all of the costs up front (both BOR’s cost share and my cost share) provided that the approximate $___________ is reimbursed for the remaining ___% BOR cost-share.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with MVWMD as a third party funding source for the MVWMD WaterSMART grant. I agree to contribute a fee of $________ per well to the MVWMD to cover costs associated with the preparation of the WaterSmart grant application.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(Owner Name), Water Right & Well Owner
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF MANAGEMENT OF GROUND WATER WITHIN THE MALAD VALLEY GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA ORDER APPROVING GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Director ("Director") of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On November 4, 2015, the Director designated the Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area ("MVGWMA") by final order. See Order Designating GWMA and Establishing Temporary Moratorium, In the Matter of the Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area (Nov. 4, 2015) ("Designation Order").

2. The Designation Order created the MVGWMA Advisory Committee, comprised of members from representative water user and citizen groups from the area. Designation Order at 3-4. The Advisory Committee was created to assist in drafting a management plan to manage the effects of ground water withdrawals in the MVGWMA. Id.

3. The Advisory Committee met several times to draft a recommended ground water management plan for the MVGWMA. The advisory committee subsequently submitted to the Director its Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area Draft Management Plan ("Management Plan").

4. The Management Plan sets forth policy and strategy to curb the trend of declining ground water levels to protect the resource and the water rights of existing ground water users, while maximizing the public benefit for future uses of ground water resources in areas where sustainable water supplies can be identified.

5. The Department conducted a public meeting on July 18, 2017 in Malad, Idaho to discuss the Management Plan. There was no opposition to the Management Plan.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The MVGWMA was designated pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-233b, which provides in pertinent part:

When the director of the department of water resources designates a ground water management area, or at any time thereafter during the existence of the designation, the director may approve a ground water management plan for the area. The ground
water management plan should provide for managing the effects of ground water withdrawals on the aquifer from which withdrawals are made and on any other hydraulically connected sources of water.

2. The Director concludes the Management Plan will manage the effects of ground water withdrawals within the MVGWMA. The Management Plan, with slight modification, should be approved for the MVGWMA. The second paragraph of Section IV.A should be modified to clarify that the Department must enforce compliance through an enforcement proceeding and to delete reference to water measurement district because water measurement districts do not have authority to regulate water use. Section VII.3. should be deleted because the moratorium should apply to all uses in a multiple ownership subdivision. Section VII.4 should also be deleted. The moratorium is for ground water only, so it does not need an exception for surface water.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Director approves the Management Plan for the MVGWMA, except as modified above, and commits to implementation of the plan to the extent the Department has funding and resources available and to the extent the plan is in accordance with Department authorities. The revised document will be retitled “Final Malad Valley Ground Water Management Plan” and will be dated November 3, 2017. The Final Malad Valley Ground Water Management Plan is attached to this Order and is incorporated into this Order.

Any person who is aggrieved by this order shall be entitled to a hearing before the Director to contest the order. The person shall file with the Director, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of the order, or receipt of actual notice, a written petition stating the grounds for contesting the order and requesting a hearing. See Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3).

Dated this 3rd day of November 2017.

[Signature]

Gary Spackman
Director
Final Malad Valley Ground Water Management Plan

Approved November 3, 2017
I. INTRODUCTION

Malad Valley is located in Southeast Idaho. For purposes of this plan, the term "Malad Valley" refers to the entire Malad River drainage basin within the state of Idaho. The largest community in Malad Valley is Malad City (population of 2,095 in 2010). Malad Valley is primarily located within Oneida County, but includes small portions of Power, Franklin, and Bannock Counties.

Malad Valley is surrounded by low elevation mountain ranges: Samaria Mountains to the southwest (7,000-7,200 ft elevation), Pleasantview Hills to the west (6,500 - 7,200 ft elevation), Elkhorn Mountains to the north (8,000 - 9,000 ft elevation), Oxford Mountains to the northeast (8,000 - 9,300 ft elevation) and the Malad Range to the east (6,000 - 7,000 ft elevation). The average annual precipitation for Malad City is 13 inches.

Malad Valley encompasses over 500 square miles and includes many springs and streams. Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") water right records include over 150 surface water irrigation rights. Some of these water rights are statutory claims filed pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-243 and have never been investigated by IDWR or adjudicated by a court. Other water rights have been reviewed and decreed in minor stream adjudications taking place in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Malad Valley has never been part of a general adjudication of water rights.

Much of the surface water available in Malad Valley is captured and stored in reservoirs. Devil Creek Reservoir has a capacity of about 4,500 acre-feet. Deep Creek Reservoirs have a combined capacity of about 6,000 acre-feet. Daniels Reservoir has a capacity of about 8,700 acre-feet. Pleasantview Reservoirs have a combined capacity of about 1,250 acre-feet.

As of April 1, 2016, IDWR records include approximately 450 ground water irrigation rights in Malad Valley, authorizing more than 300 cfs of diversion. Some of these ground water rights overlap and are supplemental to surface water rights.

On January 16, 2015, the Oneida County Board of Commissioners sent a letter to the Director ("Director") of IDWR asking him to establish a temporary moratorium on issuing new ground water rights in Malad Valley. IDWR reviewed the hydrologic data for the valley and found that a temporary moratorium was warranted. On November 4, 2015, the Director issued an Order Designating Malad Valley GWMA and Establishing Temporary Moratorium ("Order"). The Order created the Malad Valley Ground Water Management Area and called for the creation of a ground water management plan.

In December 2015, an advisory committee ("Committee") was assembled, comprised of water users and public officials. The primary role of the Committee was to make recommendations to the Director regarding the structure and terms of the management plan. The Committee met four times between February 2016 and June 2017. Notice of each meeting was posted at the IDWR Eastern Region office and on the Department's website and all meetings were open to the public.
II. GOALS

This Management Plan, if properly implemented, will:

A. Increase the hydrologic data set for Malad Valley, through the monitoring of ground water levels, stream flows, and annual diversion volumes.

B. Protect existing water rights and water uses within Malad Valley.

C. Stabilize aquifer levels and restore artesian pressures in the regional aquifer.

D. Create a framework to identify and curtail unauthorized water uses.

E. Organize the water users in Malad Valley in a way that they are able to address water issues locally.

III. RELEVANT LEGAL PROVISIONS

Ground Water Management

Idaho Code § 42-226 declares all ground water within the state to be the property of the state and confirms the state's power to supervise the appropriation and allocation of ground water within its boundaries.

Idaho Code § 42-231 states:

[It shall be the duty of the [Director] to conduct investigations, surveys and studies relative to the extent, nature and location of the ground water resources of this state . . . . It shall likewise be the duty of the [Director] to control the appropriation and use of the ground water of this state . . . and to do all things reasonably necessary or appropriate to protect the people of the state from depletion of ground water resources contrary to the public policy expressed in this act.

Idaho Code § 42-233b authorizes the Director to create a ground water management area if he determines an area “may be approaching the conditions of a critical ground water area.”

Idaho Code § 42-233b further provides:

When a ground water management area is designated by the director of the department of water resources, or at any time thereafter during the existence of the designation, the director may approve a ground water management plan for the area. The ground water management plan shall provide for managing the effects of ground water withdrawals on the aquifer from which withdrawals are made and on any other hydraulically connected sources of water.
Water Measurement Districts

Idaho Code § 42-701(1) states:

The appropriators or users of any public waters of the state of Idaho shall maintain to the satisfaction of the [Director] suitable headgates and controlling works at the point where the water is diverted. Each device shall be of such construction that it can be locked and kept closed by the watermaster or other officer in charge, and shall also be of such construction as to regulate the flow of water at the diversion point. Each such appropriator shall construct and maintain, when required by the director of the department of water resources, a rating flume or other measuring device at such point as is most practical in such canal, ditch, wellhead or pipeline for the purpose of assisting the watermaster or department in determining the amount of water that may be diverted into said canal, ditch, wellhead or pipeline from the stream, well or other source of public water. Plans for such headgates, rating flumes or other measuring devices shall be approved by the department of water resources.

Idaho Code § 42-701(7) states: "All domestic uses, as defined in section 42-111, Idaho Code, and all stock watering uses, as defined in section 42-1401A, Idaho Code, shall be exempt from the measuring device installation and maintenance, measuring and reporting requirements of this section."

Idaho Code § 42-705 authorizes the Director to create a Water Measurement District to facilitate the measurement of water diversions within the state. Measurements within a district are to be conducted by hydrographers hired by the district.

Artesian Wells

Idaho Code § 42-1604 defines the term "Artesian Well" as "any well . . . which encounters pressurized ground water or low temperature geothermal resource under sufficient head to rise above the elevation at which it was first encountered whether or not the fluid flows at land surface. If the fluid level stands above land surface, the well is a flowing artesian well."

Idaho Code § 42-1601(1) states:

Any person owning or controlling a flowing artesian well, which is not capped, equipped or furnished with such mechanical appliance as will readily control the flow of water from such well, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and such well is hereby declared to be a common nuisance . . . provided, however, that in cases where the waters of artesian wells are reservoired and controlled . . . and where the pressure of water in a reservoir automatically causes wells to cease to flow, such mechanical contrivances may be dispensed with by obtaining the consent of the director of the department of water resources.

Idaho Code § 42-1605 explains that a "[v]iolation of the artesian well statutes could result in a misdemeanor and a fine of up to $1,000. Each day upon which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation."

Idaho Code § 42-1607 instructs the Director to initiate a program to inventory the artesian wells within the state. The Director should plug "abandoned artesian wells or artesian wells where the
owner cannot be ascertained." Further, for any wells not meeting the minimum well construction standards (found in IDAPA 37.03.09), the owner must have the well repaired at the cost of the owner. If repairs are not made within one year, the Director may order the owner to plug the well or may plug the well with IDWR funds and seek reimbursement from the well owner.

**Bear River Compact**

Article IV, Paragraph C states:

When the flow of water in an interstate tributary across a state boundary line is insufficient to satisfy water rights on such tributary in a lower state, any water user may file a petition with the commission alleging that by reason of diversions in an upstream state he is being deprived of water to which he is justly entitled and that by reason thereof a water emergency exists, and requesting distribution of water under the direction of the commission. If the commission finds that a water emergency exists and that interstate control of water of such tributary is necessary, it shall put into effect water delivery schedules based on priority of rights and prepared without regard to the state boundary line. The state officials in charge of water distribution on interstate tributaries may appoint and fix the compensation and expenses of a joint water commissioner for each tributary. The proportion of the compensation and expenses to be paid by each state shall be determined by the ratio between the number of acres therein which are irrigated by diversions from such tributary, and the total number of acres irrigated from such tributary.

Article V states:

A. Water rights in the Lower Division acquired under the laws of Idaho and Utah covering water applied to beneficial use prior to January 1, 1976, are hereby recognized and shall be administered in accordance with state law based on priority of rights as provided in article IV, paragraph A3. Rights to water first applied to beneficial use on or after January 1, 1976, shall be satisfied from the respective allocations made to Idaho and Utah in this paragraph and the water allocated to each state shall be administered in accordance with state law. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the remaining water in the Lower Division, including ground water tributary to the Bear River, is hereby apportioned for use in Idaho and Utah as follows:

1. Idaho shall have the first right to the use of such remaining water resulting in an annual depletion of not more than 125,000 acre-feet.

2. Utah shall have the second right to the use of such remaining water resulting in an annual depletion of not more than 275,000 acre-feet.

3. Idaho and Utah shall each have an additional right to deplete annually on an equal basis, 75,000 acre-feet of the remaining water after the rights provided by subparagraphs (1) and (2) above have been satisfied.

4. Any remaining water in the Lower Division after the allocations provided for in subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) above have been satisfied shall be divided; thirty (30) percent to Idaho and seventy (70) percent to Utah.
B. Water allocated under the above subparagraphs shall be charged against the state in which it is used regardless of the location of the point of diversion.

C. Water depletions permitted under provisions of subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) above, shall be calculated and administered by a commission-approved procedure.

Article XI states:

Applications for appropriation, for change of point of diversion, place and nature of use, and for exchange of Bear River water shall be considered and acted upon in accordance with the law of the state in which the point of diversion is located, but no such application shall be approved if the effect thereof will be to deprive any water user in another state of water to which he is entitled, nor shall any such application be approved if the effect thereof will be an increase in the depletion of the flow of the Bear River and its tributaries beyond the limits authorized in each state in articles IV, V and VI of this compact. The official of each state in charge of water administration shall, at intervals and in the format established by the commission, report on the status of use of the respective allocations.

IV. MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING

A. Water Measurement District

The Committee recommends creating a water measurement district as described in Chapter 7, Title 42, Idaho Code (the proposed Malad Valley Water Measurement District hereinafter referred to as the "District"). The District should include water users who divert from any water source (surface water or ground water) within Malad Valley.

The Committee also recommends that all water users in the District be required to install IDWR-approved measuring devices, except water users with small diversions (those uses with a total combined diversion rate less than or equal to 0.24 cfs or total combined irrigation less than or equal to 5 acres). IDWR should issue an order requiring installation of approved measuring devices and giving water users two years to install the devices. IDWR should commence enforcement proceedings against water users who do not comply with the measuring device orders.

Once the District is formed, water users in the District shall elect a hydrographer, whose general duties are set forth in Idaho Code § 42-709 and whose specific duties should include:

1. Inventory all diversions of water within the District (except those uses meeting the definition of "domestic purposes" set forth in Idaho Code § 42-111).
2. Measure and monitor water uses in the District and prepare annual reports.
3. Identify any diversions lacking adequate measuring devices.
4. Identify any diversions exceeding the amounts listed on recorded water rights.

B. Ground Water Level Monitoring

The Committee recommends that IDWR and the District work together to create a ground water level monitoring network. As part of that process, IDWR should contact property owners in the
area of ideal monitoring well sites to identify potential monitoring wells and to execute any agreements needed to collect data. Monitoring wells in the valley should be measured four times per year. The cost of the ground water monitoring program (collecting and recording data) should be borne by IDWR. The cost of transducers or other equipment to be installed in the monitoring wells should be borne by the District.

C. Stream Gages

Much of the surface water in Malad Valley is captured and stored in reservoirs. During the spring runoff, however, some water flows out of the Malad Valley into Utah in the Malad River channel. An inactive USGS stream gage site exists near the Idaho-Utah border. The site (#10125500, Malad River at Woodruff) was operated by the USGS between 1938 and 1982. The amount of surface water exiting the Malad Valley through the Malad River channel is a key data point for understanding the hydrology of the basin. The District should construct a stream gage and monitor the flows in the Malad River on a continuous basis. If the District can demonstrate the ability to collect and record accurate data for the border site, the District can continue to collect information at the site. If, however, the data collected by the District is inaccurate or deficient, the District shall contract with the USGS to operate the stream gage. The cost of the Malad River stream gage, whether operated by the District or by the USGS, should be borne by the District.

D. Spring Flow Measurements

There are many springs throughout Malad Valley. At this time, it is not clear which springs will provide key information for developing a water budget for the basin. Some springs in the valley are measured during the irrigation season through direct diversions into canals. The District will work with IDWR to determine which spring sites are most useful in understanding the hydrology of the basin. As time and resources allow in the future, the District will develop measurement sites at the key spring sites throughout Malad Valley. The cost of measuring and monitoring spring sites should be borne by the District.

V. ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS

The Committee supports the commencement of a general adjudication of all water rights (including surface water and ground water sources) within Malad Valley. The Committee supports the commencement of a general adjudication of water rights in the Malad Valley, regardless of whether a general adjudication is commenced in other areas of the Bear River drainage. Malad Valley has never been included in a general adjudication of water rights. Consequently, some of the water diverted for use in Malad Valley is not reflected in recorded water rights. It will be difficult for the District hydrographer to track annual diversion volumes in the basin without an accurate list of all points of diversion. It will difficult to identify and curtail unauthorized water uses in a basin where some of the water rights are unrecorded. An adjudication of water rights will allow the water users to form a water district and will provide a reliable framework for regulating water diversions within the basin.

VI. ARTESIAN WELLS

The Committee recommends completing an inventory of flowing artesian wells in the Malad Valley. In 1999, the Department started an inventory of flowing artesian wells in the valley. The
Department, with the assistance of the District hydrographer, should complete the inventory of flowing artesian wells. The inventory should include all wells that have flowed in the past, even if the wells are not flowing presently. The inventory should include the following information for each well: (1) Latitude/Longitude coordinates, (2) Owner of the underlying property, (3) Well tag number (if one exists), (4) Condition of the well, and (5) Control structures on the well.

Upon completion of the inventory, the Department should commence enforcement activities for those wells not in compliance with Idaho law. Property owners should be given an opportunity to address deficiencies before being subject to civil penalties. Flowing artesian wells which are not controlled by the property owner, after a reasonable time period, should be plugged pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1607.

VII. NEW APPROPRIATIONS

The Temporary Moratorium, issued by the Department on November 4, 2015, should be reissued as a new five-year temporary moratorium to allow for the collection of additional data. The extension of the Temporary Moratorium is based on the good faith efforts of the water users in the Malad Valley. As part of this management plan, the water users agree to organize and fund the collection of key data for the Malad Valley. The data collected will be used to determine whether the temporary moratorium should be extended beyond five years.

The reissued temporary moratorium should include the following exceptions and restrictions:

1. Moratorium does not apply to non-consumptive uses.
2. Moratorium does not apply to domestic and stockwater rights that meet the definition of "domestic purposes" set forth in Idaho Code § 42-111.

Before the reissued five-year temporary moratorium expires, the Department should review the data collected within the valley and determine whether the moratorium should be further extended. The Department will work with the advisory committee for the District to analyze the data and evaluate the benefits of continuation of the moratorium.

VIII. PRIORITY ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS

This plan, in its current state, does not address curtailment of water rights or require any water users to reduce diversions under existing rights. The absence of reliable diversion data for Malad Valley makes it difficult to know whether annual ground water diversion volumes exceed annual recharge rates for the regional aquifer. In order to understand the hydrology of the basin, all water uses in the basin must be identified and quantified. This will require a general adjudication of water rights. Further, water users must install adequate measuring devices to track the annual diversion volumes. Once sufficient data is collected to evaluate the water budget for the aquifer, this management plan should be amended to require curtailment of or mitigation from junior ground water users, if curtailment or mitigation is warranted.
IX. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Upon formation of the District described above, an advisory committee should be formed, in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-707(7), and should be comprised of surface water users and ground water users within the basin. In addition to the responsibilities set forth in Section 42-707(7), the advisory committee for the District should frequently review this plan and work with IDWR to update the plan as needed and to ensure that the provisions of the plan are properly implemented.