



# NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
Attn: Greg Brown  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

**Re: Water Right Application 5634X01 – Project Update**

Dear Mr. Brown:

Pursuant to Water Code section 1275 and your acceptance letter of application number 5634X01, this letter is to update you on the Lead Agency's progress in preparing the appropriate environmental document. The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) will be the Lead Agency for this project.

- NID has an environmental consulting firm under contract. NID will be utilizing the services of HDR Inc. It is anticipated that work through the end of 2015 will include project description development, project alternatives development and notice of preparation and initial study.
- The preliminary geotechnical and feasibility study is ongoing. Geologic mapping has been completed and subsurface exploration work including seismic refraction surveys and exploratory borings will begin shortly.
- As stated previously, NID has completed a Lidar/topographic survey of the area and has developed the unimpaired hydrology model for the Bear River.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 530-271-6866 or email me at [roderick@nidwater.com](mailto:roderick@nidwater.com).

Sincerely,

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