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Jim Lynes 5936 Shawn Dr. Helena, MT 59602 Deschutes River Conservancy Mitigation Bank Attn: Gen Hubert PO Box 1560 Bend, OR 97709

Re: Termination of IL-1237 / MP-173

On July 16, 2012, the Department issued an order approving IL-1237 and Mitigation Project MP-173. The mitigation project was awarded 13.2 mitigation credits for use in the Little Deschutes Zone of Impact.

On March 12, 2015, the Department received a request from Jim Lynes and the DRC Mitigation Bank to terminate the instream lease and mitigation credit project. The lease has been terminated by the Department and the mitigation credits awarded to this project were no longer valid as of December 31, 2014.

Enclosed is a copy of the final order. If you have any questions, please call me at (503) 986-0898.

Sincerely,

Derrick Wheeler

Natural Resource Specialist

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Jeremy Giffin, Watermaster District 11

file IL-1273 & MP-173

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