

The Gooding Soil Conservation District

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Dear Delwyne,

The Gooding Soil Conservation District is submitting a request for **80 to 100 hours** of the Soil and Water Commission's assistance. The District is concerned with water quantity issues in the area and believes that re-charging the aquifer is necessary for our future.

The District anticipates many partners in this endeavor as we see this as a project in progress.

We would ask for time in constructing maps, attending meetings, site identification and make the contacts needed for the project to succeed.

Thank you for considering our request and hope that we can work together.

Sincerely,

Kay Hults
Chairwomen, Gooding SCD

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Gooding Soil Conservation District

Project or Activity Name:
Recharge Efforts for Aquifer Management

FOR FISCAL YEAR: **FY-2014**

Hours of Assistance Requested:
80-100

Due: **March 31, 2014**

CERTIFICATION

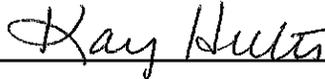
By concurrence of a majority of the supervisors of the district board and the above name conservation district certifies that attached Request for Assistance is true and accurate, and further submits said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Request for Assistance and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

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FOR SWC USE ONLY:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION:

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING REQUESTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT ASSISTANCE

- 1) Does the proposed activity address a priority identified within the district's 5Y Plan? ***Yes, the District has identified Re-Charge as the number one priority in the Water Quantity Priority.***
- 2) Has the district provided documentation of support for the proposed activity, including) letters in support of the proposed activity from landowners and producers with the project area. ***The involved Partnership is anticipated to include the Districts of Gooding and Wood River, the Lower Snake river Aquifer Recharge District, the Big Wood and North Side Canal Districts and IDWR.***
- 3) Have the necessary steps been taken to ensure that the district will be able to utilize the assistance being requested within the time-frame in indicated in the request for assistance? ***Yes, the POW will identify required resource inventories, mapping, funding contacts, and identification of existing location and land use of recharge sites.***
- 4) Will the requested assistance be used to enhance district capacity by developing tools, strategies and successes which the district will be able to use to independently implement future projects? ***Yes, the maps, site identification and the contacts are important tools as we will use these in the future of this program.***
- 5) Is the assistance required for use as either in-kind or hard match in order to enable the district to qualify for a specific grant or cost-share program opportunity? ***Yes, It will be beneficial in applying for the new NRCS RCPP program.***
- 6) Has the district provided evidence of having researched the availability of district, division, IASCD, IDEA or other resources which may be available to meet their need? ***Yes, the district will utilize the administrative time to help with this project as well NRCS providing technical oversight.***
- 7) Has the district requesting assistance received activity – or project- specific comprehensive or specialized technical assistance from SWC within the last three years? ***No, this is the first request for assistance that the Gooding SCD has applied for.***
- 8) If the answer to question 7 is “yes”, were the objectives of the activity or project which SWC provided assistance for achieved in a timely fashion? ***NA***