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Greg Becker
NRCS
1224 Washington Ave Ste 101
Sandpoint ID 83864

Re: Berkenkamp Stream Alteration Permit.

Mr. Becker,

Water Right Nos. 96-2131 and 96-9522 are for irrigation. The sources of the water diversion are White and Curtis Creeks.

As long as the number of acres to be irrigated do not increase, the amount of water diverted and the annual diversion volume do not increase from what was originally licensed/permitted for irrigation, no transfer is necessary.

Historically the water has been applied to irrigate grass hay. Future application will be in the same manner and may be to a combination of grasses, forbs, shrubs and/or trees. Beneficial use does not need to be transferred because it is still used for irrigation regardless of what "crop" is being grown for Karl Berkenkamp's WRP easement.

Sincerely,

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