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Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 North Mineral Drive, Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

Subject: Water Appropriation, #86-12093

We received a request for comment on an application for a permit to appropriate 0.06 cubic feet per second of water from an existing well. The water will be used for stockwater and domestic purposes.

The well is located at Township 39N, Range 02W, and Section 13 on private property in Latah County. The appropriated water will be used from January 1 to December 31. Assuming all federal, state and local permits have been obtained, regulations met, and reviews completed, we offer the following comments.

Because we assume any water of the State which occurs beneath the surface of the earth in a saturated geological formation of rock or soil to be ground water (Idaho Code 58.01.02.010.45), we assume there to be hydrologic gradient connectivity to surface waters of the State. It is the policy of the State of Idaho Ground Water Management Plan that existing and projected beneficial uses of ground water and interconnected surface water be maintained and protected and degradation that would impair beneficial uses of ground water and interconnected surface water not be allowed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your application. If you have any questions regarding the Idaho Water Quality Standards, please call us at (208) 799-4370, or by email at Sujata.Connell@deq.idaho.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sujata Connell".

Sujata Connell
Surface Water Quality Manager

c: Douglas & Terria Gill, Deary, ID
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