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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: 83193
Water Right No: 73-2147
Applicant Name: Flying Joseph Ranch

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application
- b) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application under the following terms:
- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:
- d) ☒ Additional comment:

The pipeline to the lake represents a re-diversion of spring water which collects in a ditch and flows to Spring Creek. The original fish ponds utilizing the springs appear to have discharged into Spring Creek in the approximate vicinity of the pipeline re-diversion. A point of re-diversion on Spring Creek in NENW Sec 29 (aka unnamed stream, see 73-12266) would more accurately describe the changed diversion and use of this right. 73-12266 was amended in late July, but this filing was not similarly modified.

The engineer's report in the file describes a measurement taken over a weir, likely installed within the facility or at the pond discharge, and not at the spring sources. An old wood structure can be seen near the historic pond discharge which could have held the device. Measurement was never made at the spring sources. To be consistent with both the historic measurement point and proposed permit 73-12266, this right should also be measured at the intake of the pipeline.

Dated: August 26, 2019

Water District 170

Cindy Yenter, Watermaster