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July 29, 2019

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

Subject: Water Appropriation, #87-10888

Dear Mr. Frederick:

We received a request for comment along with a copy of an application for a permit to appropriate 0.17 cubic feet per second of water from an existing well drilled in the 1980's. The water will be used for domestic and irrigation use.

The well is located at Township 31N, Range 05W, and Section 6 on the applicant's property in Latah County, Idaho. The appropriated water will be utilized from 1/1 to 12/31 for domestic use and 3/15 to 11/15 for irrigation. 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) 983-0808, or by email at Daniel.Stewart@deq.idaho.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel D. Stewart".

Daniel D. Stewart
Water Quality Analyst

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