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January 23, 2017

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

Subject: Water Rights Application for Permit

Dear Shaun:

DEQ has received a request for comment on the approval of a water right application to draw ground water from an existing well that was constructed in 1999 for domestic and irrigation water use from January 1 to December 31.

Based on the information that has been provided, DEQ cannot estimate nor predict impairments to surface or ground water beneficial uses resulting from the requested withdrawal. However, assuming all federal, state, and local permits have been obtained, regulations met, and reviews completed, we can offer the following comment.

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 requesting our review and comment of your activity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Barrett".

Cindy Barrett  
Surface Water Quality Manager

c: V. Karen Hixson, Trustee  
John Cardwell, DEQ  
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