

Block, Darla

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Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 11:33 AM
To: Block, Darla
Subject: Ross Bond Fish Screen

Importance: High

Darla,

IDFG will be requesting Ross Bond to attach a fish screen to his 6 inch diversion. A few years ago a McDevitt water user (Tom Stephenson) downstream of Ross's place needed a fish screen for his hydro. Larry Weeks and Jared Bragg meet with Tom on site and provided him with technical assistance for screen options and also provided him with a piece of perforated plate, which meet NOAA criteria. From this precedence and for future precedence, I feel IDFG should provide technical assistance and potentially some materials, but the onerous should be on the water user to fabricate, operate, and maintain the fish screen. The Department appreciates the opportunity to review this application and provide comments. If you need additional assistance, please contact the Region's Environmental Staff Biologist, Jeff Richards at (208) 756-2271.

Sincerely,

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