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Subject: Ross Bond Jr. Idaho Water Right 74-15701

Darla and Bonnie:

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) has reviewed the request for waiver of the .25 inch fish screen for the 74-15701 water right permit. Based on a detail discussions with IDFG Screen Shop staff, IDFG will be requesting a site visit. The Lemhi Drainage area incorporates known spawning and rearing streams for Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed steelhead, bull trout and Chinook Salmon. The proposal submitted by the applicant may potentially affect these species in the Lemhi River Drainage. Before IDFG can submit any formal comments or waiver, we need to view and understand what the applicant is proposing. I am out of the office for the next three weeks and will not be able to conduct a site visit until 5/29 -6/2. Depending on what I find, I can probably submit an official statement the week following the site visit (6/5-6/9). If you could work this into your schedule, it will expedite the process. If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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