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April 20, 2017

ROSS BOND JR
10395 BONNIE LN
LA MESA CA 91941

RE: Permit No. 74-15701

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The Department acknowledges receipt of your request for waiver of the .25 inch fish screen requirement on the above referenced water right permit. This is a requirement of the Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDFG). Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated August 8, 2006 from the IDFG. The IDFG considers the Lemhi River Drainage critical anadromous fish recovery area, important resident fish habitat.

The Department of Water Resources is unable to waive the IDFG fish screen requirement without written approval from the IDFG. You must first seek written comment from the IDFG regarding their agreement to request that the fish screen requirement may be waived.

The Department will consider your request and the IDFG's comments, and may issue an order waiving the requirements you have requested that be waived. Watermaster Rick Sager of Water District #74 has already submitted his comment agreeing to waive the lockable head gate device.

The Department is unable to move forward with all of your requests until we have received the approval needed. Please provide the Department with written comment from the IDFG.

I will hold this matter for 30 days from the date of this letter for your response. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4945.

Sincerely,

Darla Block
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)



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SALMON REGION
99 Highway 93 North
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James E. Risch / Governor
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August 8, 2006

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Department of Water Resources
Boise, ID 83725

W. Roger Warner
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr. Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Re: Water Right Application No. 74-15701 (Bond)

Dear Roger,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the above water right application from Mr. Ross Bond, Jr. for up to 0.10 cfs through a fish pond adjacent to McDevitt Creek. The Department has no objection to the permit issuance, even though it falls within Water District 74 (the Lemhi River drainage), since the requested use is non-consumptive. We consider the Lemhi River drainage a critical anadromous fish recovery area, important resident fish habitat and fully appropriated for irrigation diversion. The Department requests that if the application is approved Mr. Bond contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Salmon Regional Office (756-2271) to acquire a permit prior to stocking fish.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Cindy Robertson
Walt Poole
Rick Carlson
Bob Foster
Shelley Keen
Ross Bond Jr.

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