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Re: Salmon River Tours Co. – Permit No. 77-14361

Dear Ms. Block:

The permit holder, Salmon River Tours Co. respectfully requests that Condition no. 4 to the permit which requires that the right holder install a lockable device be waived. The reason for this request are several. First, the water source on Lemhi Creek, diversion and pipeline delivery system are located in the middle of the Frank Church Wilderness area, inaccessible except by the Salmon River. Second, the diversion and pipeline system have been in existence since at least 1974 and consists of a four inch pvc pipe directly in the stream. Third, there is not watermaster, water district or water right administration on Lemhi Creek. Fourth, the use is small, limited and seasonal during the summer months. Fifth, by reason of these things, the measuring device would serve no useful purpose and be an unreasonable burden and expense for the permit holder to install and maintain.

Thank you for considering this request to remove Condition no. 4. As a condition of granting this waiver, the permit holder would agree to install a measuring device in the future should a need arise upon request of the Department.

Sincerely,

RANDALL C. BUDGE

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c: Salmon River Tours Co., c/o Mike McLain