

To: Water Right Application 80517 for Permit 82-12257

From: Shaun M. Maxey

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SUBJECT: Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Regional Analysis and Recommendation in accordance with Water Appropriation rules (IDAPA 37.03.08.040.05).

Water Supply Information.

Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDFG) and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) were contacted and have no adverse comments concerning the Applicant's (STCKLES-LEGG) proposal to divert 0.02 CFS using water from a spring that sinks. Stockwater is the intended beneficial use.

The spring and Place Of Use (POU) are within the Clearwater River basin. There is no information to indicate that use of water from the spring will adversely affect groundwater or surface water, minimum stream flows, or beneficial uses of ground or surface water.

Good Faith, Delay, or Speculative Information.

The POU is on property owned by the Applicant. The spring is located on U.S. Forest Service property. Access to the spring has previously been authorized by a U.S. Forest Service Special Use Permit. A new Special Use Permit is pending.

IDWR is not aware of any information that indicates the Application is not being made in good faith, is intended to delay, or speculative.

Financial Resources Information.

The scope of the project, proposed by the Applicant, appears to be achievable. IDWR has no information that indicates the Applicant is financially incapable of completing the project.

Local Public Interest

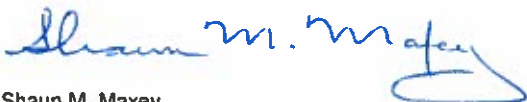
IDFG and IDEQ were contacted on November 30, 2015 and have no adverse comments concerning damage to the public interest. No comments or protests were received indicating the proposal is controversial or likely to cause damage to the local public interest.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The source of water shown in the Application is a spring that sinks. Diversion of water from this source is not expected to adversely affect water supply in the vicinity or any other water rights.

Recommendation

IDWR Northern Region recommends processing of Application for Permit 82-12257 be allowed to continue.



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