

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right Application # 85-15767 and # 85-15768

From: Eric Davis

Date: May 29, 2014

Re: Application for a permit to Appropriate Water within the Salmon and Clearwater River Basins.

Re: Regional Analysis and Recommendation in with Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08.040.050).

Water Supply Information.

The Idaho Department of Fish & Game has no comment and the Department of Environmental Quality has no objection to the application of Water Rights #85-15767 and #85-15768. This application is for withdrawing a maximum diversion rate of 0.28 cfs from new well for the purpose of Irrigation, Domestic and Stock water.

Good Faith, Delay, or Speculative Information.

The applicant plans to divert water for its own use on the property that it owns. There are no known issues with any other party.

Financial Resources Information.

For this irrigation, Domestic and stock water project the applicant has all the equipment and supplies needed.

Local Public Interest.

The Northern Region has asked the Idaho Department of Fish & Game and Department of Environmental Quality for comments. Written comments received from and Department of Environmental Quality indicate they are not opposed to the applicant's proposal and see no adverse impact to fish, wildlife, habitat or water quality.

Injury to Other Water Rights.

The source of water is the Clearwater River that has a minimum stream flow requirement. There does not appear to be any foreseen impacts to minimum stream flows based on the comments from the Idaho Department of Fish & Game and Department of Environmental Quality.

Recommendation.

The Northern Region recommends proceeding with the processing of this water right application.