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James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr. Ste A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

RE: Application to Appropriate Water in the Upper Salmon River Basin - 74-16013

Dear Mr. Cefalo,

We have applied for a groundwater appropriation authority for our property located at 526 Confederate Drive in Salmon, Idaho; Lemhi County.

If granted this authority, we will abandon our existing surface water right (74-601D).

This groundwater permit would allow us to replace our surface water rights with an alternate source of water. Furthermore, granting this permit would allow the diversion dam that supplies the L-1 ditch to be removed from the Lemhi River.

We feel that the local public interest will be well served by issuing this permit.

Thank you for your consideration,
THE AMERICAN RIVER TOURING ASSOCIATION, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Welch".

Stephen Welch
General Manager

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