

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 05, 2013
To: Water Right File 15-7366
From: jcefalo
Re: Evaluation Memo

At the present time, Basin 15 is open to new ground water development. There is no moratorium or critical ground water area in the area of the proposed project. However, due to concerns about declining aquifer levels, IDWR has required applicants seeking ground water permits to demonstrate how their proposed ground water diversion will impact ground water wells within 1/2 mile of the proposed well.

The ground water well proposed in Application 15-7366 is unique because it is located more than 1/2 mile away from any other well. After a discussion with the applicant, it was determined that a hydrologic analysis of drawdown impacts would not be required. The proposed well is located 3.5 miles north of the Idaho-Utah border and is over 3 miles south east of the nearest spring-source water rights.