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Department of Water Resources
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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Dear Department of Water Resources,

We are applying for a .10 CFS Stock Water Right from 3A in the Lemhi River.

This is the diversion we flood irrigate throughout the season. The water flows into our existing ditch and through a fish screen in our irrigation ditch. The water continues to flows from our ditch, across our property, and eventually empties into the Slough and Andrews ditch which is L6. We have a stock water right in L6, already.

This stock water right will not affect any other ranch or individual. The water right will have no effect on species recovery. The stock water from 3A will boost these warm water springs benefiting both domestic animals as well as the abundant numbers of wild animals - deer, ducks, geese, etc.

In the past our warm water springs have always supplied enough stock water for our animals. Now there are so many ranchers above us in the valley who have changed from flood irrigating to sprinklers and pivots that our springs have decreased by 90%. All we are asking is for additional water to supplement the springs that have supplied stock water for 64 years.

We hope this answers all your questions. If not, please contact us at 208-756-2041 or the address below. Thank you for your assistance in solving our dilemma.

Sincerely,




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