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Governor

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CITY OF KETCHUM
PO BOX 2315
KETCHUM ID 83340

RE: Information Request for Permit No. 37-8575B and Request to Complete Field Examination for 37-8195

Dear Permit Holder(s),

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) is reviewing your permit that authorizes 0.80 cfs of groundwater for municipal purposes in the city of Ketchum. The next step in the appropriation process is to issue a license pursuant to the field examiner's findings that are within the constraints of your permit. The Department must confirm that all of the conditions of approval on your permit have been met before a license can be issued.

A condition of interest states:

The city shall provide a plan for limiting the maximum diversion rate when combined with the authorized snow making under Right 37-08575A to not exceed 4.46 cfs. Until the plan is submitted and approved by the department, the city is not authorized to divert or use any water under this permit from October 15 to April 1.

The Department did not receive a plan as described above and would like to give you an opportunity to submit documentation that would satisfy the above condition, if it exists. Please submit your documentation within 30 days. Otherwise, the Department will assume that you have not made an agreement and will limit the season of use for your license to April 2 to October 14 each year. If you need additional time, please notify me by mail so I can document your water right file.

In addition to finalizing permit 37-8575B, the Department would like to complete a field examination for permit 37-8195 (copy enclosed). I will be in the Sun Valley area on May 3rd and May 4th and would like to schedule a time to meet with you. Please call me at your earliest convenience and I look forward to bringing the city's water rights to a final disposition. Thank you for your time and you may reach me at (208) 287-4944.

Sincerely,

Cherie Padilla, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures