

Dear Mr. Block,

I hope the enclosed letter
clears up any concern about
fish population in Hat Creek.
An on site inspection was
done by Daniel Stewart &
determined there were no fish
present. Sorry it took so long
to respond, our file is large.

Sincerely,
 Tony Cesario

Tony CESARIO

PO Box 159

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Dirk Kempthorne, Governor

May 6, 1999

Tony Cesario
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RE: Hat Creek Hydro Plant
Tony Cesario
IDWR Stream Alteration Permit 78-S-215
ACOE No. 990500280

Dear Mr. Cesario,

Thank you for the site visit and explanation of your hydroelectric project. As we discussed, there appears to be a full upstream fish migration barrier where Hat Creek goes under US Highway 95. This would preclude any concerns relative to anadromous endangered fish species in this creek. In addition, this creek has not been identified in the Lower Snake River Subbasin, Snake River Subbasin, Lower Salmon River Subbasin, and Little Salmon River Subbasin Bull Trout Problem Assessment as containing bull trout.

The Idaho Division of Environmental Quality appreciates your efforts to specifically design this project to insure the least amount of impact to Hat Creek. It appears sufficient water will be present to allow for your non-consumptive use and still maintain the aquatic biota and habitat in Hat Creek with no adverse impacts.

Please consider this letter as certification from the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality to proceed with your project. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Stewart
Water Quality Science Officer

cc: IDWR Boise
ACOE Walla Walla
DEQ Lewiston