

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit to Appropriate Water
NO. 94-08499

Priority: October 13, 2011

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.74 CFS

This is to certify, that MICHAEL BIOTTI Or
SEAN M BIOTTI
BRIAN M BIOTTI
PO BOX 826
PINEHURST ID 83850

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source: TRAIL CREEK

Tributary: BEAVER CREEK

and a permit is APPROVED for development of water as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>
MINING	04/01 to 09/30	0.74 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

TRAIL CREEK NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, Twp 49N, Rge 04E, B.M. SHOSHONE County

PLACE OF USE: MINING

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
49N	04E	10															X		

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **February 01, 2013**.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. A fish screen of 1/4 inch or smaller mesh shall be installed and maintained at the point of diversion.
4. The approach velocity at the point of diversion shall not exceed 0.5 feet per second.
5. Water shall not be diverted under this right when flows in the Coeur d'Alene River are below minimum flow amounts as defined by Right 94-7341. The right holder shall be responsible for monitoring the daily flow of the Coeur d'Alene River using real-time data and shall cease diverting water when flows in the Coeur d'Alene River are below established minimum flow amounts. Unless otherwise specified by the Director of the Department of Water Resources, data from the U.S. Geological Survey Cataldo gauging station, No. 12413500, may be used for purposes of determining the daily flow amounts.
6. Prior to the diversion and use of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with applicable water quality permitting requirements administered by the Department of Environmental Quality or the Department of Agriculture.
7. The right holder shall comply with any bonding requirements for matters administered by the Department of Water Resources that are applicable to the use of water under this right.
8. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code. Witness the signature of the Director, affixed at Coeur d' Alene, this 24 day of January, 2012.


GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Northern Region, 7600 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 100 • Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

Phone: (208) 762-2800 • Fax: (208) 762-2819 • Web Site: www.idwr.idaho.gov

January 26, 2012

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

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RE: Permit No.94-8499

Permit Approval Notice

Dear Permit Holder:

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to establish a new water right. Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on your permit.

The permit is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to Section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

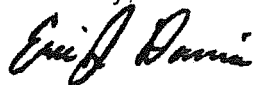
Enclosed is a form entitled 'Instructions for Proof of Beneficial Use.' Please read the instructions carefully since you must take further action to develop this permit into a licensed water right. Also enclosed is a form entitled 'Proof of Beneficial Use.' If your project is already completed, you should complete and submit this form immediately.

Please note that a separate stream channel alteration permit must be obtained from the Department prior to any activity in the stream channel other than construction or maintenance of the diversion structure for your water right(s). Applications for stream channel alteration permits must be filed at least sixty days prior to the commencement of work in the stream.

Also, please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-762-2800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eric Davis

Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 27, 2012 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Permit) to the person(s) listed below:

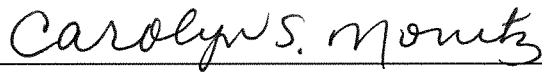
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carolyn S. Monitz", is written over a horizontal line.

**Carolyn S. Monitz
Technical Records Specialist**

Statement of Available Procedures and Applicable Time Limits

RESPONDING TO PRELIMINARY ORDERS ISSUED BY THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES (To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was not held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "Preliminary Order" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. **It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:**

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its issuance if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) the petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) the petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

IDaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES APPROPRIATION APPLICATION ANALYSIS SHEET

P 12/12/11

W.R. # 94 - 8499

APPLICATION ID # 77571

ENT. S.T.

BCA 12/8/11

OK to Publish 12/5/11

APPLICANT: Biatti

INITIAL REVIEW

BY: ST

DATE: 10/18/11

ITEM REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. ☒ Name and Address
2. ☐ Source
3. ☐ Point of Diversion & County
4. ☐ Quantity
5. ☐ Nature of Proposed Use
6. ☐ Period of Use
7. ☐ Total Quantity
8. ☐ Description of diverting works
9. ☐ Time required for b/u
10. ☐ Proposed use
11. ☐ Place of use or acres irrigated
12. ☐ Other water Rights
13. ☐ Ownership
14. ☐ Map
15. ☐ Signature
16. ☒ Fee (Amt, receipt, acknowledgement)

*** Send info sheet Y () N ()

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Yes)(No)

- ☒ Shape File Created Date 10/18 By: ST
- ☒ Field check: by _____
- ☒ Field report attached
- ☒ Analysis Supp. Attached (>5cfs/500af)

☒ Water delivered by water master? Water District # _____

PROCESSING

(Yes)(No)

PRIORITY DATE: 10/13/11

- ☐ ☒
- ☐ ☒

(Include Moratorium Remark)

Statewide Advertising: (Diversion rate greater than 10 cfs or 1,000 af).

ADVERTISE IN:

Newspaper: NP Shoshone County

Dates scheduled for publication 12/15 & 22/11

Affidavit of Publication received: 12/29/11

Dates actually published: 12/15 & 22/11

Application published correctly. Yes ☒ No ☐

If not, action taken: _____

Final Date for Protest: 1/3/12

Protests Received: Yes ☐ No ☒

LETTERS SENT REQUESTING:

- ☐ Dam Information ☐ Fish Information N/A
- ☐ Power Information ☐ Other: _____

INFORMATION RECEIVED:

- ☐ Dam Information ☐ Fish Information N/A
- ☐ Power Information ☐ Other: _____

GROUNDWATER SECTION

WD Permit No.'s:	Tag #	Type:	Fees	Receipt No.	Upgrade Needed?
_____	_____	Dom. ☐ Non-Dom. ☐	Paid \$ _____	_____	Y () N ()
_____	_____	Dom. ☐ Non-Dom. ☐	Paid \$ _____	_____	Y () N ()
_____	_____	Dom. ☐ Non-Dom. ☐	Paid \$ _____	_____	Y () N ()

- ☐ Groundwater management area
- ☐ Critical ground water area
- ☐ Well Drilling Permit required
- ☐ Well Drilling Application and Fees received
- ☐ Well Drilling Application approved?

Remarks: _____

FINAL REGIONAL PROCESSING/REVIEW

(Yes)(No)

☐ Notice of pending void order issued.

☐ Further information required from applicant _____

Final order response date: _____/_____/_____

- ☒ Measuring device required
- ☒ Measuring port required
- ☒ Special conditions: _____
- ☒ Special conditions of approval supplement and/or cover letter attached: _____

Approval Recommended by: A. Ten

Date: 10/18/11

Sr. Agent initial ST

Taylor, Greg

From: Mike Biotti [mbiotti@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 7:46 AM
To: Taylor, Greg
Subject: RE: Fish and Game letter

Dear Greg,

No water from our placer mining operation is allowed back into the Trail creek streamchannel. All discharge water from our washplant goes directly into a series of three (3) settling ponds where it is naturally filtered back into the ground. In addition, our ponds are distant from the creek channel with a earthen berm between. All fuel and petroleum products are stored appropriatey in a locked storage container which is also distant from the creek. Thanks in advance for your attention to this matter.....Mike Biotti

Subject: Fish and Game letter
Date: Wed, 11 Jan 2012 10:08:39 -0700
From: Greg.Taylor@idwr.idaho.gov
To: mbiotti@hotmail.com

Mr. Biotti,

Attached is a letter we received from Fish & Game concerning your Application for Permit to Appropriate Water. If you would please send me an e-mail explaining how the water will be either put into a settling pond or some other means will be used to insure water will not be directly discharged back into Trail Creek, it would be appreciated. Also, please confirm that fuel, oil and other waste products will be stored upland of the creek and be prevented from entering the stream.

Please contact me at 762-2805 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Taylor
Stream Channel Protection Specialist

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STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Shoshone } ss.

Angela Abbott being first duly sworn
upon oath deposes and says:

1. I am now and at all times hereinafter mentioned was a citizen of the United States, resident of the State of Idaho, over the age of twenty-one years and not a party of the above entitled action.

2. I am now and at all times hereinafter mentioned was the printer (principal clerk) of the "Shoshone News Press", a newspaper printed and published daily except Sunday and Monday in Kellogg, Shoshone County, Idaho, and having a general circulation in said county.

3. The Legal Notice

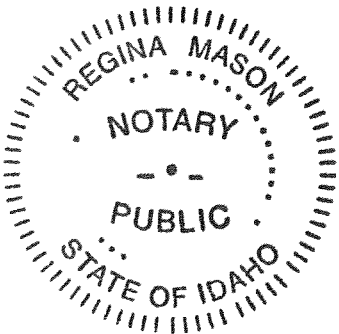
of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in the regular Thursday issue of said newspaper for 2 consecutive weeks commencing on the 15th day of December, 2011, and such publication was made as often during said period as said Daily newspaper was regularly issued.

4. That said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said Shoshone County, during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of said notice Angela Abbott.
On this 22nd day of December in the year of 2011 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Angela Abbott, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Regina Mason

Notary Public for the State of Idaho
residing in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6/18/15



The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

91-7620

SHIRLEY DICKISON

28700 ST JOE RIVER RD UNIT C

CALDER, ID 83808

Point of Diversion L12(SESW) S5 T45N R03E SHOSHONE CO

Source ST JOE RIVER tributary COEUR D ALENE LAKE

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 11/15 0.09 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.09 CFS

Date Filed: 10/19/2011

Place of Use: IRRIGATION T45N R03E S5 L12(SESW)

Total Acres: 3

94-8490

CHARLES A MCCARVAR

ELIZABETH MCCARVAR

63061 BENTHAMS RD

WALLACE, ID 83873

Point of Diversion SESW S25 T48N R04E SHOSHONE CO

Source SPRING Tributary SINKS

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS

Date Filed: 10/13/2011

Place of Use: DOMESTIC T48N R04E S25 SESW

Domestic use is for 1 home.

94-8499

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PO BOX 826

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Point of Diversion NWSE S10 T49N R04E SHOSHONE CO

Source TRAIL CREEK tributary BEAVER CREEK

Use: MINING 04/01 to 09/30 0.74 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.74 CFS

Date Filed: 10/13/2011

Place of Use: MINING T49N R04E S10 NWSE

94-8529

ROY SUNDSTROM

DONNA SUNDSTROM

385 KLETTE ROAD

KINGSTON, ID 83839

LEIF SUNDSTROM

SHERYL SUNDSTROM

PO BOX 889

PINEHURST, ID 83850

Point of Diversion SENW S9 T49N R02E SHOSHONE CO

Source UNNAMED STREAM

tributary NORTH FORK COEUR D ALENE RIVER

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS

Date Filed: 10/25/2011

Place of Use: DOMESTIC T49N R02E S9 SWNW

Domestic use is for 1 home.

94-8538

FRED S STEPPO

JACQUELINE K STEPPO

PO BOX 713

OSBURN, ID 83849

Point of Diversion SWSW S9 T48N R05E SHOSHONE CO

Source CANYON CREEK

tributary SOUTH FORK COEUR D ALENE RIVER

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS

Date Filed: 10/28/2011

Place of Use: DOMESTIC T48N R05E S9 SWSW

Domestic use is for 1 home, lawn & garden.

94-8542

STEPHAN W COLLINS

CAROLYN L COLLINS

36C GORGE GULCH

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Use: IRRIGATION 04/15 to 10/31 0.03 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.07 CFS

Date Filed: 9/21/2011

Place of Use: DOMESTIC T48N R05E S10 SWNW SENW NESW

Place of Use: IRRIGATION same as DOMESTIC

Total Acres: 1

Domestic use is for 2 homes.

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94-8558

ROBERT POWELL

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5717 WAPITI LN

KINGSTON, ID 83839

Point of Diversion SENENW S25 T50N R02E SHOSHONE CO

Source SPRING tributary SINKS

Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 0.03 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.03 CFS

Date Filed: 10/31/2011

Place of Use: IRRIGATION T50N R02E S25 NENW

Total Acres: 1

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Northern Region office at (208) 762-2800. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Northern Region, 7600 Mineral Drive, Suite 100, Coeur D' Alene ID 83815 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 1/3/2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

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December 15, 22, 2011



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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

PANHANDLE REGION

2885 West Kathleen Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

C.L. "Butch" Otter/Governor
Virgil Moore/Director

December 9, 2011

Mr. Keith Franklin
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Northern Region
7600 Mineral Drive, Ste 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Dear Keith:

REFERENCE: BIOTTI: 94-8499

The purpose of these comments is to assist the decision-making authority by providing technical information addressing potential effects on wildlife and wildlife habitat and how any adverse effects might be mitigated. It is not the purpose of Idaho Department of Fish and Game to support or oppose this proposal.

We have reviewed the above-named application by Michael Biotti to extract 0.74 cfs from Trail Creek, a tributary to Beaver Creek for recreational placer mining purposes. The application describes the location as T49N, R4E, SE ¼ of Section 10.

Westslope cutthroat trout, which is an Idaho State Species of Special Concern, inhabit the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River and may be found in the lower reaches of Beaver Creek. Additionally, macro-invertebrates and other aquatic species inhabit the stream bottom, which provides food, nursery habitat, and hiding places. Erosion and the impacts to water quality from placer mining are a concern. Fine sediment created by the mining process can cover the bottom gravel with silt.

The application does not describe any measures that will be used to protect water quality and prevent turbid water from entering the stream. We strongly recommend that the applicant describe BMPs for this project prior to considering this permit application. Fuel, oil and other waste products should be stored upland and prevented from entering the stream channel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Corsi
Regional Supervisor

CEC:MTB

C: Sharon Kiefer, IDFG Boise

File: IDWR Biotti rec placer mining

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GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

Published on 12/15/2011 and 12/22/2011

Ball, Dianne

From: Ball, Dianne
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 12:26 PM
To: Legal Notices-Shoshone NP Angie Abbott@cdapress.com;
ccampbell@shoshonenewspress.com
Subject: Application for Permit No.91-7620, 94-8490, 94-8499, 94-8529, 94-8538, 94-8542, 94-8558
Attachments: LegalNotice 12-08-11 NP e-mail 91-7620, 94-8490,8499,8529,8538,8542,8558.doc

Good afternoon, Angela,

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated, December 15 and 22, 2011, (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

Please send a proof/preview copy for my review before this goes to press.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before 1/3/2012. Your cooperation is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Thanks for all your wonderful help, and I hope you will have a very Merry Christmas.

Dianne Ball

Administrative Assistant
Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 N Mineral Dr., Ste. 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
208-762-2800 Fax 208-762-2819



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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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December 8, 2011

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Application For Permit No. 94-8499

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right application. Please refer to the number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this application.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the SHOSHONE NEWS PRESS on 12/15/2011 and 12/22/2011. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the permit.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory J. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Taylor
Sr. Water Resource Agent"

Enc. Receipt No. N028283

Ball, Dianne

From: Ball, Dianne
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 10:08 AM
To: mary.terra-berns@idfg.idaho.gov
Subject: Application for Permit No. 94-8490 spring; 94-8499 Trail Ck; 94-8529 Unnamed stream; 94-8538 Canyon Ck; 94-8542 Gorge Gulch Ck; 94-8558 spring;
Attachments: 94-8490_MCCARVAR.pdf; 94-8499_Biotti.pdf; 94-8529_Sundstrom.pdf; 94-8538_Stepro.pdf; 94-8542_Collins.pdf; 94-8558_Powell.pdf

Dear Mary:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your agency regarding the above referenced water right application. A copy of each of the applications is enclosed for your reference.

Being prepared for publication in Shoshone News Press on December 15 and 22, 2011 with final date for protest being January 3, 2012.

Your prompt response to this request is appreciated. If your agency desires to formally protest the approval of this application, you may do so after the notice is published by filing a written protest along with a \$25.00 filing fee within 10 days after final publication.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Dianne Ball

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