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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

Mary Baldwin
Administrative Assistant
Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Id. 83301-3380

Re: Application for transfer - Nos. 69678 and 69690

Dear Mary,

Department personnel have reviewed Wayne and Dick Baker's applications for point of diversion transfers on Pine Creek, tributary of the East Fork Salmon River and visited with the applicants. The Department supports the proposed transfer, as it will provide immediate benefits to both fish and stream flows due to increased irrigation efficiency, the elimination of one diversion, and the installation of a screen at the new diversion point.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this proposal and provide comments.

Sincerely,

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Tom Curet
Mark Armbruster
Natural Resources Policy Bureau