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1206 S CHALLIS ST
SALMON ID 83467

RE: Permit 74-7354 and 74-7355

Dear Permit Holders:

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is in the process of reviewing the above-mentioned permits for licensure. As part of our review, IDWR evaluates the conveyance system's capacity and considers other water rights that may be part of the same system. The subject permits have been examined by IDWR staff; however, it appears that system capacity on both pipeline systems associated with the permits could not be measured.

At this time IDWR is giving you the opportunity to provide information pertaining to the pipeline's capacity such as design plans or measurement data. Alternatively, IDWR will issue licenses that are limited as follows:

Right 74-7353⁴ will be limited to 0.04 cfs when combined with right 74-1542 and 74-14905.

And

Right 74-7355 will be limited to 0.01 cfs when combined with right 74-1493.

According to our records permit 74-7354 is associated with Cope Spring Pipeline, Project System #5031 and 74-7355 is associated with Willow Spring Pipeline, Project System #5034.

Please respond within 30 days if you have information that would confirm that the pipelines can accommodate a larger diversion rate. Please contact me at (208) 287-4944 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Cherie Padilla, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau