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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Re: Water Right Application No. 75-14702 (Duncan)

Dear Lyle,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) staff has reviewed the application from Grant Duncan for 0.1 cfs of surface water from Garden Creek on their property near Shoup, Idaho, to irrigate 3.0 acres. This proposed rate does exceed the guideline of 0.02 cfs per acre from the IDWR Water Law Handbook, Appendix 4. IDFG recommends reducing the request of 0.1 cfs to the guideline amount of 0.06 cfs. If the applicant is willing to reduce the amount of water to the guideline amount then IDFG can approve this application. Further, we request the applicant contact the Anadromous Fish Screen Program (756-6022) so that the intake pipe can be properly screened to prevent entrainment of juvenile fish.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Silcock".

David Silcock
Acting Regional Supervisor

cc: Walt Poole
Matt Shepard
Grant Duncan

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