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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
ATTN: DAVID TEUSCHER
1345 BARTON RD
POCATELLO, ID 83204

RE: Application for Transfer
Application for Permit

Dear Mr. Teuscher:

The Department of Water Resources has reviewed your water right applications for the 4 acre recreation pond located in Pocatello, ID. Through these applications you are proposing to establish a 47 acre-foot recreation pond (permit) and offset its evaporative losses by drying up 2.5 acres of irrigated lawns found under water right 29-2487(transfer). The department feels that the concepts behind your applications are consistent with Idaho Water Law and are acceptable, but your applications contain errors and lack important water right ownership information.

According to IDWR records, the State of Idaho Dept. of Transportation owns water right 29-2487. In order for us to process the transfer application, we either need a document from ITD allowing you to make this filing and move their water right to the 4 acre pond, or a conveyance document from ITD giving IDFG ownership of a portion of right 29-2487.

Instead of addressing the specific deficiencies with the permit and transfer applications I have attached revised versions of the application for transfer and permit that we feel are acceptable for processing. Please review our versions of the applications and, if acceptable, sign them and return them to this office with the correct filing fee. The total filing fee for the applications will be \$350 (\$100 for the transfer and \$250 for the permit).

Based on our review of the historic use of water right 29-2487 and the geographic location of the proposed recreation pond, we feel that drying up the 2.5 acres of irrigated lawns at the ITD rest area will be suffice to cover the evaporative losses from the 4 acre pond. At this time, we feel that no additional water rights need to be pursued to help mitigate for the evaporative losses.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Blake Jordan
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures