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Mr. Robert and/or Mrs. Sharon Bradley
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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

RE: DEQ comments on water right application 72-16837

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bradley:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (Department) reviewed your water rights application, as well as the associated existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 72-16837.

We have no relevant information regarding the groundwater quantity near your proposed diversion. It does appear the 0.04 cubic feet per second (cfs) withdraw rate would not significantly compromise the large groundwater in the area. For this reason, the Department has no opposition to the granting of this right if it is developed according to the information provided.

We have no other comments at this time. Additionally, the Department believes this letter is sufficient to allow the Department of Water Resources to complete their review of your water rights application. Thank you for the opportunity to review your application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 208.528.2650 for any additional information we may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

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