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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

Re: Water right application No. 72-16837 (Bradley)

Dear Allen,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) staff has reviewed the application from Robert D. and/or Sharon Skroh Bradley for 0.04 cfs of groundwater to irrigate an additional 1.2 acres near the city of Challis. The landowner intends to pump from a well drilled in 2007 that is 440 feet deep. This proposed rate exceeds the guideline of 0.02 cfs per acre from the IDWR Water Law Handbook, Appendix 4. We recommend the request be reduced from 0.04 cfs to the guideline amount of 0.024 cfs. This reduced water withdrawal should not negatively impact fish or aquatic resources and we do not oppose permit issuance.

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

Sincerely,

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Andy Smith
Walt Poole
Bob Foster
Robert D. and Sharon Skroh Bradley

11/8/10
I called and left
message for Lukens
to explain 0.04 cfs.
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